

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OFFICES
of the Town of
DIGHTON

Year Ending December 31, 1988



Financial Transactions
Year Ending June 30, 1988

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

APRIL 4, 1988

Board of Selectmen	Telephone	Term Expires
Armand Gagne, Chairman 1300 Pine St.	669-6292	1991
Frank G. Costa 900 Somerset Ave.	669-5327	1989
Gene E. Nelson Elected 10/3/88 1580 Stanzione Dr.	824-0960	1990
Wilfred A. Rhines Deceased 6/15/88		
Board of Health		
Frank G. Costa, Chairman	669-5327	1989
Armand Gagne	669-6292	1991
Gene E. Nelson Elected 10/3/88	824-0960	1990
Wilfred A. Rhines Deceased 6/15/88		
Town Clerk		
Frank R. Rogers 305 Tremont St.	822-9498	1989
Town Collector		
Frank R. Rogers	822-9498	1989
Town Treasurer		
Frank R. Rogers	822-9498	1989
Moderator		
William E. McKeon 2308 Pleasant St.	669-6340	1989
Board of Assessors		
David J. Long, Chairman 229 Forest St.	824-0820	1989
Joseph Silva, Jr., Clerk 1668 Pine St.	669-5606	1991
Geoffrey A. Holt 237 Forest St.	822-0057	1990
Dighton Rehoboth Regional School District Committee		
Wallace Wood, Chairman	669-5515	1989
Arthur Almeida	823-1621	1991
Elaine Kutter	823-3438	1991
Robert McKim	669-5365	1990
Katherine Pruneau	252-3886	1990

Tree Warden		
Alfred M. Perry	669-5461	1989
Planning Board		
Paul Joly, Chairman		
707 Brook St.	669-5304	1990
John Pelletier, Vice Chairman		
1399 Somerset Ave.	669-5457	1989
Manuel R. Ferreira, SPERDD Rep.		
596 Somerset Ave.	824-9292	1993
Frank N. Alves, Jr.		
1676 Cedar St.	669-5553	1992
Gene E. Nelson, Clerk	Resigned 10/4/88	
1580 Stanzione Dr.	824-0960	
Robert L. Danforth	Appt. 11/16/88	
1616 Wheeler St.		1989
Trustee of Public Library		
Patrick E. Menges, Chairman		
1171 Somerset Ave.	669-6782	1990
Joseph C. Hathaway, Secretary		
463 Hart St.	669-5955	1989
Wilma Schultz		
257 Pearl St.	822-6644	1991
Playground Commission		
Sydney Smith		
166 Summer St.	823-3500	1990
Jeffrey Allie		
1595 Maple St.	822-6568	1991
Austin Donahue		
841 Middle St.	669-5464	1989
Housing Authority		
Osmond D. Crotty		
275 Lincoln Ave.	824-4522	1993
Frank G. Costa, Jr.		
900 Somerset Ave.	669-5327	1992
Richard S. Briggs		
1147 Center St.	669-5166	1989
Joan LaFrance		
488 Spring St.	822-4700	1991
James Maguire		
826 Prospect St.	824-4889	1989

Sewer Commission

Albert Enos, Jr., Chairman		
2371 County St.	669-5403	1991
Richard Holbrook		
237 Baylies St.	822-5547	1989
Joseph C. Hathaway, Clerk		
463 Hart St.	669-5955	1990

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Finance Committee

Donald Simmons, Chairman	
Richard Costa, Vice Chairman	Appt. 3/30/88
Della Hathaway, Secretary	
Theodore Boucher	
Darlene Araujo	Appt. 8/19/87
Brand Cedrone	Appt. 11/16/88
Elizabeth Balaschak	Resigned 10/19/88
Thomas DiBona	Resigned 1/27/88

Board of Registrars

Frank R. Rogers, Clerk
Alice Souza
Mary Jane Kingsland

Industrial Development Financing Authority

Joseph C. Murray
Frank R. Rogers
James F. Maguire
James R. Murphy

Conservation Commission

Frances Crawford
Ronald O'Connor
James F. Digits
William Frenette
Charles Mello

Council on Aging

Dr. Rose E. Borges
Bella Boucher
Pheobe Medeiros
Leo Lake
Margaret Borden
Hilda Brown
Dr. Walter Johnson
Joseph C. Murray

Historical Commission

Charles W. Harris
Dr. Rose Borges
Anne Eckman
William Grover
Arthur Staples
Elaine Varley
Fred Woodcock
Colette McKeon

Town Forest Committee

William Andrews
William Harrison
Charles Leonard
Philip Rines
Manuel Sylvia

Cemetery Commission

Arthur Morton
Elaine Varley
Collette Gagnon

Dighton Housing Study Group Appt. 11/2/88

Gene Nelson, Chairman
Dorothy Robinson
Mona Thibeault
Michael Duddy
Alice Souza
Peter George
Barbara Danforth
Frank Alves

Board of Appeals

Joseph Lawrence, Chairman 1990

Joseph P. Pacheco 1991

Peter C. George 1989

Associate Members

William Johnson 1991

Stephen Bator 1990

Michael Duddy 1989 Appt. 11/9/88

Handicapped Committee

Armand Gagne

Mary Jane Kingsland

Alice Souza

Jan Backlund

Cable Television Committee

Edward Olney

James Ready

Paul DeMoura

Robert Howe

Robert Perry

Richard Simmons

Robert McKim

Soil Conservation Commission

Allan Medeiros

Joseph Hathaway

George Carvalho, Jr.

Antone Roderick, Jr. Appt.

Solid Waste Disposal Committee

Nicholas Santore

Russell Levinson

Charles Mello

Paul DeMoura

Elementary Advisory Committee & Elementary Finance Committee

Ruth Wyatt

John Meyers

Mary George Appt. 10/26/88

Edward Silvia Resigned 4/4/88

Dighton Rehoboth Regional Building Committee

Robert McKim
Holly Dewhirst
Ann L. Howe
Russell Levinson
Ronald Smith
Janice Terry
Patricia Crouch

1988 SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

Fence Viewers:

David Long
Joseph Silva, Jr.
Geoffrey Holt

Civil Defense Director:

Ronald O'Connor

Agents to the Board of Health:

Frank R. Rogers
Alice Souza
George Perry Resigned 12/31/88
Anthony Stanzione
Joseph Hathaway
Karl S. Drown Appointed 12/21/88

Burial Agent:

Arthur Morton

Inspector of Animals:

Paul Hoffshire

Secretary to the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health:

Annette Wertz

Harbor Master:

Nicholas Santore

Director of Veterans Services:

Frank R. Rogers

Veterans' Agent:

Barbara Albert

Graves Officer:

Walter Miller

Supt. of Streets:

Alfred M. Perry Resigned 9/30/88
Paul E. DeMoura Appointed 10/19/88

Supt. of Insect Pest Control:

Alfred M. Perry

Dog Officer:

William Frenette

Agent to the Board:	George A. Perry	
Auctioneer:	Frank R. Rogers	
Special Police Officer, B.C.A.S.:	George Oliveira	
Gas Appliance Inspector:	Donald French	
Sanitation Inspector:	George A. Perry	Resigned 12/31/88
	Karl S. Drown	Appointed 12/21/88
Public Weighers I.C.I. Americas:	Thomas Washington	
Inspector of Wires:	John Gonsalves	
Associate Inspector of Wires:	Eric Perry	
Plumbing Inspector:	Donald French	
Associate Plumbing Inspector:	John DeCambra	
Building Inspector:	George A. Perry	
Associate Building Inspector:	Joseph Lawrence	
Constables:	Frank R. Rogers	
	Karl K. Spratt	
	Richard Bragga	
	George Parent	
	Ronald O'Connor	
	Joseph Cordeiro	
	Antone Katon	
	Everett McGovern	
	Fred W. Bopp	Appointed 7/13/88
D-R Regional High School Special Police Officer:	Keith Quint	
Conservation Commission:	Frances Crawford	
	Ronald O'Connor	
	James F. Digits	
	William Frenette	
	Charles Mello	

Council on Aging:	Dr. Rose Borges	
	Rosabelle Boucher	
	Phoebe Medeiros	
	Joseph C. Murray	
	Leo Lake	
	Margaret Borden	
	Hilda M. Brown	
	Dr. Walter Johnson	
Historical Commission:	Charles W. Harris	
	Dr. Rose Borges	
	Anne Eckman	
	William Grover	
	Arthur Staples	
	Elaine Varley	
	Fred Woodcock	
	Colette McKeon	
Town Forest Committee:	William Andrews	
	William Harrison	
	Charles Leonard	
	Philip Rines	
	Manuel Sylvia	
Bridge Tender:	William Ferry	
Assistant Bridge Tender:	George Lavigne	
Sealer of Weights & Measures:	Michael Duddy	
Cemetery Commission:	Arthur Morton	
	Elaine Varley	
	Collette Gagnon	
Town Counsel:	Peter B. Gay & Firm of Gay & Gay	
Board of Appeals:	Joseph Lawrence, Chairman	1990
	Joseph Pacheco	1991
	Peter C. George	1989
	Associate Member William Johnson	1991
	Associate Member Stephen Bator	1990
Town Accountant:	Janice Boucher	1989
SRPEDD Representative:	Allan Campbell	

Local Arts Council:

Lucille McGillivray, Chairman
Pam Jefferson, Secretary
Mary E. Corey, Treasurer
Mary M. White
Joseph Hathaway
Wilfred Rhines Deceased 6/15/88

Mun. Coordinator - Right to Know:

Joseph T. White

Assoc. Mun. Coordinator - RTK:

George Ball

Disaster Committee:

Joseph T. White
Alice Souza
James Ready
John Evangelho
Karl K. Spratt
Werner Horlbeck
Ronald O'Connor
Alfred Perry
Armand Gagne
Frank Costa
Ted Kuczenski
Gene E. Nelson Appointed 10/5/88
Wilfred Rhines Deceased 6/15/88

Handicapped Committee:

Armand Gange
Alice Souza
Mary Jane Kingsland
Jan Backlund

Cable Television Committee:

Edward Olney
James Ready
Paul DeMoura
Robert Howe
Roberta Perry
Richard Simmons
Robert McKim

Soil Conservation Commission:

Joseph Hathaway
Allan Medeiros
George Carvalho, Jr.

Solid Waste Disposal Commission:

Nicholas Santore
Russell Levinson
Charles Mello
Paul DeMoura

**Elementary Advisory Committee
& Elementary Finance Committee:**

Ruth Wyatt
John Meyers
Mary George Appointed 10/26/88
Elizabeth Balaschak Resigned 10/88
Edward Silvia Resigned 4/4/88

Town Historian:

Elaine Varley

**Librarian:
(Appointed by Library Trustees)**

Joan Medeiros

Police Department Appointments

Chief:

Karl K. Spratt, Jr.

Sergeant:

Alfred Pacheco, Jr.
Gary T. Sanson

Patrolmen:

Jon D. Bettencourt
Michael F. Rose
Robert MacDonald
Samuel D. Pine
Douglas M. Roy
Frederick D. Wilbur, Jr.
James Lavigne, Jr.

Administrative Assistant:

Janet B. Simmons

Reserve Officers:

Frank J. Cambra
Wayne D. Medeiros
Jerome Coelho
A. David O'Connell
Francis J. Duarte
Ronald F. O'Connor
Roger S. Duarte
William J. Perry
Edward F. Dutra, Jr.
Joseph Pimento, Jr.
Albert Enos, Jr.
John J. Enos, Jr.
William A. Rasmussen, Jr.
David R. Holt
Scott S. Silvia
Dennis Medeiros, Jr.
Russell W. Westcott
Joseph B. Martin

Special Officers:

Joseph Cordeiro, Jr.
Carolyn M. Booth
Paul J. DeMoura
Albertine L. Dwyer
Walter A. Jones
Violet M. Horton
Antone R. Katon
Francis E. King
Donald A. O'Connor
Keith H. Quint
George Oliveira

ANNUAL REPORT of the TOWN CLERK

The regular Annual Town Meeting for the election of officers for the Town of Dighton was held at the Dighton Middle School on April 4, 1988 on warrant dated March 23, 1988.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Frank R. Rogers, Town Clerk. The balloting was under the supervision of Joan Ready, Warden; Emily Pilling, Clerk; Alice Rogers, Charlotte Ashworth, Mary Katon, Eleanor Cummings, Bernice Darling, Mary Perry and Alice Souza.

The Polls were closed at 8 p.m. The total number of votes cast was One Hundred Thirty One; the ballots having been assorted and counted and the result was declared as follows:

Selectman for three years	Armand Gagne
Moderator for one year	William E. McKeon, Jr.
Assessor for three years	Joseph Silva, Jr.
Assessor for two years	Geoffrey A. Holt
Tree Warden for one year	Alfred M. Perry
D-R- Reg. School Committee for three years	Elaine Kuttner Arthur Almeida
D-R- Reg. School Committee for two years	Robert D. McKim Katherine M. Pruneau
D-R- Reg. School Committee for one year	Wallace Wood
Planning Board for five years	Manuel Ferreira
Trustee of Public Library for three years	Wilma Schultz
Playground Commission for three years	Jeffrey J. Allie
Housing Authority for five years	Osman D. Crotty
Sewer Commission for three years	Albert Enos, Jr.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 2, 1988

The Annual Town Meeting held at D-R was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on May 2, 1988 by William McKeon, Moderator. Checkers were Elaine Varley, Joan Ready, Alice Souza and Mary Perry. Salute to the flag was given.

Armand Gagne acknowledged the following members of the D-R Regional School Committee for their service to the Town:

Wendell Brechin	3/5/79
Nicholas Santore	3/2/70
Richard Woods	3/3/75
David Neely	3/7/77
Russell Levinson	3/3/86

Also, a moment of silence was held for Frohman Anderson and Helen H. Lane, Town Historian.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to dispenses with the reading of the articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: Motion by Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11:00 p.m.

(1) **VOTED:** On motion of Frank Costa to hear a report of the Finance Committee and a statement of the Board of Assessors, School Committee and the Board of Selectment regarding tonight's warrant and that the reports of the Town Official as printed and published in the Annual Town Report Book be accepted.

Donald Simmons gave report of Finance Committee.

Armand Gagne gave report of Board of Selectmen.

David Long gave report of the Board of Assessors.

(2) **VOTED:** On motion of Wilfred Rhines that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint all necessary Town Officers and Town Committees not otherwise provided for by statute.

(3) **No Motion:** Five Year Capital Outlay Committee

(4) **VOTED:** On motion of Donald Simmons that the salaries of elected Town Officials as appropriated within the Department Accounts be established for the Fiscal year ending June 30, 1989:

Board of Assessors

Chairman	\$ 2,835.00	
Members (2) each	\$ 2,362.50	Total \$4,725.00

Board of Selectmen

Chairman	\$ 6,500.00	
Member	\$ 5,000.00	
Member	\$ 4,000.00	

Tree Warden \$ 150.00

Moderator \$ 250.00

Town Clerk \$ 8,700.00

Town Collector \$10,400.00

Town Treasurer \$ 8,700.00

Planning Board

Chairman	\$ 708.75	
Members (4) each	\$ 471.45	Total \$1,885.80

Sewer Commission

Chairman	\$ 1,575.00	
Members (2) each	\$ 1,050.00	Total \$2,100.00

(5) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town raise and appropriate monies by account for the FY ending June 30, 1989.

003	Board of Selectmen	68,279.00	(1)	Wilfred Rhines
009	Moderator	250.00		Armand Gagne
011	Finance Committee	200.00		Donald Simmons
013	Reserve Fund	15,000.00	(2)	Donald Simmons
015	Elections	3,830.00		Frank Rogers
017	Registration	4,380.00		Frank Rogers
019	Town Reports	4,000.00		Frank Costa
025	Accountant	19,081.00		Wilfred Rhines
029	Assessors	41,671.34		David Long
033	Collector	29,559.00		Frank Rogers
035	Treasurer	35,424.00		Frank Rogers
037	Tax Title Foreclosure	5,000.00		Frank Rogers
039	Town Clerk	24,901.00		Frank Rogers
045	Law (Town Counsel)	10,000.00		Wilfred Rhines
049	Board of Appeals	1,330.00		Frank Costa
063	Planning Board	8,101.00		Paul Joly
065	Public Prop. & Bldg. (Civic Center)	125.00		Armand Gagne

071	Retirement & Pension Contrib.	85,000.00		Frank Costa
075	Unemployment Compensation	-0-		Wilfred Rhines
078	Employee Health & Life Ins.	77,000.00		Armand Gagne
081	Other Insurance	111,100.00		Armand Gagne
101	Police Dept.	363,701.00		Karl K. Spratt
103	Fire Dept.	234,078.96		Joseph T. White
109	Forestry	300.00		Alfred Perry
129	Protective Inspectors	12,921.00		Frank Costa
131	Civil Defense	1,500.00		Wilfred Rhines
133	Dog Officer	6,400.00		Armand Gagne
191	Communication Center	73,347.00		Karl K. Spratt
200	School Department	1,510,060.66	(3)	Arthur Almeida
291	Dighton Rehoboth Reg. Sch. Dist.	1,015,981.10	(4)	Arthur Almeida
291	D-R Reg. Sch. Dist. Cap. Exp.	11,359.45		Arthur Almeida
291	D-R Reg. Sch. Dist. Int. on Bonds	83,297.45		Arthur Almeida
303	Highway Dept.	269,614.37		Alfred Perry
305	Snow & Ice Removal	35,000.00		Frank Costa
391	Dighton-Berkley Bridge	1,400.00		Wilfred Rhines
403	Waste Collection Disposal	150,590.00		Frank Costa
407	Sewer Commission	6,645.00		Joseph Hathaway
481	Historical Commission	740.00		Charles Harris
487	Conservation Commission	350.00		Wilfred Rhines
501	Health (Administration)	3,250.00		Frank Costa
511	Health (Regulation)	7,700.00		Frank Costa
529	Mosquito Control	400.00		Wilfred Rhines
531	Council on Aging	22,574.77	(5)	Armand Gagne
551	Veterans Services	24,688.84	(6)	Wilfred Rhines
555	Veterans Building Maint.	2,000.00		Frank Costa
571	Cemeteries	3,500.00		Armand Gagne
591	Memorial Day	400.00		Armand Gagne
601	Library	14,528.00		Joseph Hathaway
621	Recreation	15,364.00		Wilfred Rhines
691	Arts Council	200.00		Wilfred Rhines
701	Retirement of Debt	125,900.00		Frank Rogers
721	Interest on Long Term Debt	70,681.40		Frank Rogers
741	Interest on Short Term Debt	<u>7,500.00</u>		Frank Rogers
		4,620,215.34		

(1) \$100.00 to be set aside for out of state travel.

(2) Transfer from Overlay Surplus

(3) Amended from original motion of \$1,510,060.00 by Donald Simmons.

(4) Amended from original motion of \$1,075,932.50 by Donald Simmons.

(5) Amended from original motion of \$25,222.32 by Donald Simmons.

(6) Amended from original motion of \$24,971.00 by Donald Simmons.

(6) VOTED: On motion of Joseph Hathaway that the Town appropriate, in accordance with Chapter 83, Section 16, M.G.L. from Sewer Dept. Revenue \$79,105.00 said money to be used to defray the operating expense for the Sewer Department for the fiscal year, 1989, beginning July 1, 1988 and ending June 30, 1989.

(7) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne by petition of Norman Courcy and others that the Town vote the following question: "Shall the town, in addition to the payment of fifty percent (50%) of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?"

(8) TABLED C. 250 of the cts of 1987 - Fee for Mun. Lien Cert.

(9) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 to contract the services for the Town Administration function.

(10) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$2,150.00 to pay a stipends to the members of the Finance Committee.

(11) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 to contract the services for the function of assessing of real and personal property.

(12) TABLED UNANIMOUSLY: \$10,000.00 to contract for planning function.

(13) VOTED: On motion of Karl K. Spratt, Jr. that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$29,000.00 to purchase (2) cruisers with all necessary equipment for the Police Department.

(14) VOTED: On motion of Karl K. Spratt, Jr. that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 to purchase a copy machine for the Police Department.

(15) VOTED: On motion of Karl K. Spratt, Jr. that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$7,500.00 to purchase (5) police portable radios for the Police Department.

(16) VOTED: On motion of Joseph White that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$36,784.00 to acquire by lease a pumper and related equipment for the Fire Department in accordance with M.G.L. C. 40 S.4.

(17) VOTED: On motion of Alfred Perry that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$32,000.00 to purchase a six wheel dump truck with all necessary accessories, plus a ten foot plow frame, for use by the Highway Department.

(18) VOTED: On motion of Alfred Perry that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$22,000.00 to purchase an automatic sander for use by the Highway Department, which will replace a fifteen year old sander.

- (19) **VOTED:** On motion of Alfred Perry that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$22,000.00 to purchase a one ton, for wheel drive dump truck, complete with a nine foot plow and frame for use by the Highway Department.
- (20) **DEFEATED:** \$25,000.00 to purchase a computer network and related auxillary equipment for the Sewer Department and other Town Office Departments.
- (21) **VOTED:** On motion of Joseph Hathaway that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for improvement of the security of the Public Library building and its contents.
- (22) **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Gene Nelson that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law to conform to the provisions of Chapter 808, Acts of 1975, relative to enforcement or take any other action in relation thereto: 1. By striking out the words "Building Inspector and Board of Selectmen; whenever they appear in Article VII, Section 3, subsections 1, 2, 3, and 4, entitled Building Permits and by substituting in place thereof the words "Building Inspector".
- (23) **VOTED:** On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the operating expenses of the cable advisory committee.
- (24) **VOTED:** On motion of Wilfred Rhines that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 to fund a tuition account.
- (25) **VOTED:** On motion of Frand Costa that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint a committee to study re-cycling as it applies to solid waste collection and disposal. (Formulating a comprehensive solid waste Management Plan).
- (26) **VOTED:** On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth and/or Federally-aided programs for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads.
- (27) **VOTED:** On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to make changes in grade, take land by purchase or eminent domain and to settle damages from land taken in conjunction with the Fiscal Year 1989 Highway Program under Chapter 90 and the Town Road Improvement Program.
- (28) **VOTED:** On motion of Wilfred Rhines, amended by Roberta Perry, that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction all properties which the Town has legally acquired by Tax Title.

(29) **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Frank Rogers that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1988 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 14, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

(30) **VOTED:** On motion of Wilfred Rhines that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, to dispose of used materials returned to them, by sale at Public Auction.

(31) **No Motion:** To use available free cash for reduction of taxes.

(32) **VOTED:** On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$158,096.84 to fund the Stabilization Account.

The Moderator announced the Finance Committee for 1988-1989 as follows:

Donald Simmons, Della Hathaway, Theodore Boucher, Richard Costa, Elizabeth Balaschak, Darlene Araujo.

VOTED: Motion to dissolve at 10:22 p.m.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 1, 1988

The Special Town Meeting held at Dighton-Rehoboth Auditorium was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by William McKeon, Moderator. Checkers were Elaine Varley, Mary Perry, Alice Souza and Joan Ready. Forty-four voters were in attendance.

VOTED: On motion of Wilfred Rhines to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Wilfred Rhines to dispense with the reading of the Articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Wilfred Rhines to consider adjournment at 11 p.m.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to hear reports from Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen regarding the content of this warrant.

Donald Simmons stated that Finance Committee approved all six articles on the warrant.

(1) **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$8,558.35 to pay prior year's bills.

(2) **VOTED:** On motion of Wilfred Rhines that the Town vote to rescind, in part, Article #5 of Special Town Meeting of Sept. 16, 1987, which dealt with the Appropriations reduction of \$318,105.52 from \$5,092,109.56 to \$4,774,004.04 and to restore the Appropriations to the full \$5,092,109.56.

(3) **VOTED:** On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$11,225.52 to reduce the FY 1988 tax levy.

(4) **VOTED:** On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to transfer from an unanticipated receipt, the sale of tax possession property, the sum of \$64,000.00 to reduce the FY 1988 tax levy.

(5) **VOTED:** On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to reduce the current FY 1987-1988 Dighton Rehoboth School District Assessment to the Town of Dighton, which is based on an appropriation of \$2,277,287.00 for grades K-8 and a total appropriation of \$3,921,671.00 for grades 9-12, by the sum of \$242,880.00 as a result of the passage of S2141, Chapter 730 of the Acts of 1987 subject to passage of the appropriation by the Legislature subject to the provisions of C 71, S 16D, Titled Regional District School Committee: State Aid, etc...

(6) **VOTED:** On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$3,886.00 to supplement the Police Department (101) budget for the specific purposes of special investigations and coverage of retirement costs.

Meeting dissolved at 7:47 p.m.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 12, 1988

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall by William McKeon, Moderator. Checkers were Joan Ready and Mary Perry. 101 voters in attendance.

Meeting adjourned to move downstairs because of overflow crowd.

All voters rechecked on voting list prior to reconvening.

Meeting reconvened at 7:57 p.m. in downstairs area of Town Hall. Salute to the flag was given.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11 p.m.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to hear reports from the Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen regarding the content of this warrant.

Donald Simmons stated that the Finance Committee had no report and would give their recommendation on each article as it was brought up. Armand Gagne explained each article on the warrant.

(1) **VOTED:** Motion by Patrick Menges to Table (See reconsideration vote)
Clearly carries.

(2) **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** Motion by Armand Gagne that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,081.00 to additionally fund the Town Accountant Account (#025) for FY 1989, beginning July 1, 1988 and ending June 30, 1989.

Finance Committee recommended approval.

(3) **VOTED:** Motion by Frank Costa that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,646.55 to additionally fund the Council on Aging Account (#531) for FY 1989, beginning July, 1988 and ending June 30, 1989.

Finance Committee recommended approval.

(4) **VOTED:** Motion by Armand Gagne that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$21,000.00 to plan, to engineer, and to construct/reconstruct the lower level of the Town Office Building and to furnish with necessary accessories.

Finance Committee disapproved.

DEFEATED: Motion by Elizabeth Balaschak to Table. Clearly Defeated.

(5) **VOTED:** Motion by Armand Gagne that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$25,000.00 to buy back unused vacation and sick days from Alfred Perry, Supt. of Streets.

Finance Committee disapproved.

(6) **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** Motion by Frank Costa that the Town vote to accept a gift of land from Barbara Simmons on Lincoln Avenue containing .04 acres, shown on Assessors Map 4, lot 36A, to be known as "Dighton Veterans' Park" and to be perpetually taken care of by the Rapoza-Knott Consolidated Post 2094 Veterans of Foreign Wars of Dighton.

(7) **VOTED:** Motion by Armand Gagne to Table. (School Assessment)
Clearly carries.

(8) **VOTED:** Motion by Donald Simmons to Table (See reconsideration vote)
Clearly carries.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: Motion by Armand Gagne to reconsider Article 1 and Article 8, pending Finance Committee review.

Meeting recessed for five minutes at 8:40 p.m. and reconvened at 8:45 p.m.

Article 1. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY upon reconsideration that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$23,831.84 to additionally fund the Waste Collection and Disposal Account (#403) for FY 1988, beginning July 1, 1987 and ending June 30, 1988.

Finance Committee approved.

Article 8. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY upon reconsideration that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$3,000.00 to additionally fund the Protective Inspectors Account (#129) for FY 1988, beginning July 1, 1987 and ending June 30, 1988.

Finance Committee approved.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dissolve the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

October 3, 1988

On October 3, 1988 the Special Town Election was held at the Dighton Middle School. The polls were opened at 10 a.m. and closed at 8 p.m. Six Hundred Seventy votes were cast. The results were declared at follows:

Selectman for Two Years

Michael J. Duddy	20
Edward S. Medeiros	64
David R. Neely	202
Gene E. Nelson	230
David J. Woods	145
Blanks	9

Gene E. Nelson Declared Elected

STATE ELECTION

On November 8, 1988 the State Election was held at the Dighton Middle School. The polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m. Two Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Seven votes were cast. The results were declared as follows:

President and Vice President

Bush & Quayle	1403	
Dukakis & Bentsen	1175	
Fulani & Dattner	8	
Paul & Marrou	10	
Blanks	30	2627

U.S. Senator

Edward M. Kennedy	1574
Joseph D. Malone	978
Mary Fridley	10
FredaLee Nason	5
Blanks	60

Representative in Congress 9th Congressional District

John Joseph Moakley	1834
Blanks	793

Councillor 1st Councillor District

Rosemary S. Tierney	1372
Mary V. Husband	791
Blanks	464

Senator in General Court Bristol & Plymouth Senatorial Districts

Theodore J. Aleixo, Jr.	1712
Blanks	915

Representative in General Court 5th Bristol District

Joan M. Menard	1526
Edmund Banville	752
Blanks	349

Clerk of Courts

William P. Grant	1701
Blanks	926

Register of Deeds

Joseph L. Amaral	1701
Blanks	926

County Commissioner

Patrick H. Harrington	1562
Sylvester Sylvia	748
Blanks	2944 5254

Question No. 1 - Increased Salaries for Certain State Officials

Yes	380
No	2046
Blanks	201

Question No. 2 - Repealing the Prevailing Wage Law

Yes	966
No	1591
Blanks	70

Question No. 3 - Regulating Treatment of Farm Animals

Yes	536
No	1902
Blanks	189

Question No. 4 - Stopping Electric Power Plants that Produce Nuclear Waste

Yes	726
No	1753
Blanks	148

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 13, 1988

The Special Town Meeting held December 13, 1988 at the French Community Center at Lincoln Village was called to order by Frank R. Rogers, Town Clerk at 7:30 p.m. Checkers were Elaine Varley and Joan Ready. The Pledge to the flag was given.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11:00 p.m.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to hear reports from the Finance Committee, Board of Assessors and Board of Selectmen regarding the content of the warrant.

David Long, Chairman of Assessors gave report of Assessors.

Donald Simmons, Chairman of Finance Committee gave report of Finance Committee.

Armand Gagne, Chairman of Board of Selectmen gave report of Selectmen.

(1) **VOTED:** On motion of Gene Nelson that the Town vote to accept Arrowhead Road as a town road.

(2) **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$72.80 to pay prior year's bills.

(3) **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Donald Simmons that the Town vote to transfer a total of \$8,300.00 of unexpended funds, from Article 17 of A.T.M. of 5/2/88, the purchase of a 6 wheel dump truck, in the sum of \$5,167.00 and from Article 19 of A.T.M. of 5/2/88, the purchase of a one ton four wheel drive dump truck, in the sum of \$3,133.00 to purchase an automatic sander with all necessary accessories for use by the Dighton Highway Department.

(4) **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote, pursuant to passage of a Home Rule Petition by the Massachusetts Legislature in the 1989 Legislative Session and/or by an Executive Order of the Governor, to transfer \$227,000.00 from Free Cash, \$72,456.84 from the Stabilization Account, \$181,524.94 from Step 3 Sewer Account and \$19,216.62 from the unreserved Account (all transfers totalling \$500,000.00) to pay the Taunton Greyhound Association for a Appellate Tax Board judgement, penalties, and interests against the Town of Dighton that will total \$684,198.40 as of January 31, 1989.

(5) **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote pursuant to passage of a Home Rule Petition by the Massachusetts Legislature in the 1989 Legislative Session and/or by an Executive Order of the Governor, to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow \$184,000.00 to pay the Taunton Greyhound Association for an Appellate Tax Board judgement, penalties and interests against the Town of Dighton that will total \$684,198.40 as of January 31, 1989.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Attest: Frank R. Rogers
Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT of the TREASURER

General Cash

Balance in Treasury, June 30, 1987	\$ 731,085.10
Total Receipts, Fiscal 1988	<u>6,382,817.92</u>
	\$7,113,903.02

Selectmen's Warrants	5,935,280.12
Balance in Treasury, June 30, 1988	<u>1,178,622.90</u>
	\$7,113,903.02

ANNUAL REPORT of the DIGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1988:

Total circulation of books and periodicals	11,872
Adult Books	7,554
Juvenile Books	4,107
Periodicals	211
Bookmobile, Early Childhood Grant, and Interlibrary Loan figures included in total circulation	2,137
Fines Collected	\$73.59
New Patrons	55
New Books added	367

The Dighton Lioness Club donated the 1988 Compton's Encyclopedia in honor of Emily Pilling.

We continued the practice of taking books to Lincoln Village Community Center on the first Wednesday of the month.

We added six (6) feet of bookshelving to the Children's Room.

In November we began a weekly Story Hour for Preschool children. Besides reading stories, we provide a short crafts period for the youngsters.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan K. Medeiros
Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT of the TAX COLLECTOR

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Real Estate								
Outstanding 6/30/87			993.84	3.87	53.20	16910.65	156663.21	
Commitment								2952138.76
Added Interest						1592.20	5704.53	5026.40
Demands						140.00	899.00	320.00
Refunds						<u>211.83</u>	<u>1969.69</u>	<u>873.47</u>
Total			<u>993.84</u>	<u>3.87</u>	<u>53.20</u>	<u>18864.68</u>	<u>165236.43</u>	<u>2958358.63</u>
Paid Treasurer						15708.11	129595.71	2808430.71
Abatements						476.96	5995.70	42892.99
Tax Titles						3098.95	4108.66	12231.56
Balance Due 6/30/88			<u>993.84</u>	<u>3.87</u>	<u>53.20</u>		<u>25536.36</u>	<u>94803.37</u>
Total			<u>993.84</u>	<u>3.87</u>	<u>53.20</u>	<u>19284.02</u>	<u>165236.43</u>	<u>2958358.63</u>
Personal Property								
Outstanding 6/30/87			447.21	26.03	355.11	404.60	2479.42	
Commitments								133735.78
Added Interest					64.88	18.66	67.91	5.62
Demands					7.00	7.00	51.00	5.00
Refunds							<u>346.92</u>	<u>186.22</u>
Total			<u>447.21</u>	<u>26.03</u>	<u>426.99</u>	<u>430.26</u>	<u>2945.25</u>	<u>133932.62</u>
Paid Treasurer					352.23	216.84	1895.71	130005.47
Abatements							485.52	2493.98
Balance Due 6/30/88			<u>447.21</u>	<u>26.03</u>	<u>74.76</u>	<u>213.42</u>	<u>564.02</u>	<u>1433.17</u>
Total			<u>447.21</u>	<u>26.03</u>	<u>426.99</u>	<u>430.26</u>	<u>2945.25</u>	<u>133932.62</u>

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Motor Vehicle Excise								
Outstanding 6/30/87	362.08		310.48	110.78	2796.97	3565.85	9273.33	
Commitment	4.15		17.50	29.70		3812.54	130489.79	224451.42
Added Interest	.28	1.02	4.32	9.96	13.38	38.60	262.21	
Demands	4.00	4.00	12.00	28.00	48.00	337.00	2721.00	680.00
Refunds					<u>40.20</u>	<u>688.17</u>	<u>1553.91</u>	<u>607.91</u>
Total	<u>370.51</u>	<u>310.73</u>	<u>344.30</u>	<u>178.44</u>	2898.55	8442.16	144300.24	225739.33
Paid Treasurer	8.43	56.27	81.32	127.66	295.73	4705.77	125059.18	134171.83
Abatements						802.75	9029.16	6960.67
Balance Due 6/30/88	<u>362.08</u>	<u>254.46</u>	<u>262.98</u>	<u>50.78</u>	<u>2602.82</u>	<u>2933.64</u>	<u>10211.90</u>	<u>84606.83</u>
Total	<u>370.51</u>	<u>310.73</u>	<u>344.30</u>	<u>178.44</u>	2898.55	8442.16	144300.24	225739.33
North Dighton Fire District								
Real Estate								
Outstanding 6/30/87						11.80	767.38	
Commitment						.37	35.16	28275.64
Added Interest						7.00	80.00	291.98
Demands								60.00
Refunds						<u>10.33</u>		<u>24.43</u>
Total						29.50	882.54	28652.05
Paid Treasurer						19.70	797.50	27874.52
Tax Title								53.10
Balance Due 6/30/88						<u>9.80</u>	<u>85.04</u>	<u>724.43</u>
Total						29.50	882.54	28652.05

North Dighton Fire District	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Personal Property								
Commitment								196.63
Added Interest								<u>1.49</u>
Total								198.12
Paid Treasurer								198.12
Dighton Water District								
Real Estate								
Outstanding 6/30/87						1336.96	15262.16	
Commitment								251727.48
Added Interest						130.21	555.50	480.82
Demands						59.00	460.00	225.00
Refunds							<u>188.29</u>	<u>140.46</u>
Total						1526.17	16465.95	252573.76
Paid Treasurer								
Abatements						1213.68	14029.47	242255.63
Tax Titles						48.34	554.48	815.06
Balance Due 6/30/88						227.87	51.64	780.98
Total						<u>36.28</u>	<u>1830.36</u>	<u>8722.09</u>
						1526.17	16465.95	252473.76

Dighton Water District	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Personal Property								
Outstanding 6/30/87				2.00	37.50	29.14	135.37	
Commitment								10257.26
Added Interest					2.00	2.15	2.70	.56
Demands					7.00	7.00	39.00	5.00
Refunds								<u>25.52</u>
Total				2.00	46.50	38.29	177.07	10288.34
Paid Treasurer					46.50	31.13	117.36	10162.66
Abatements							17.46	70.44
Balance Due 6/30/88				<u>2.00</u>		<u>7.16</u>	<u>42.25</u>	<u>55.24</u>
Total				2.00	46.50	38.29	177.07	10288.34

Electric Light District								
Real Estate								
Outstanding 6/30/87						234.30	2340.50	
Commitment								33879.10
Added Interest						16.19	86.43	51.86
Demands						54.00	417.00	200.00
Refunds							<u>28.26</u>	<u>22.71</u>
Total						304.49	2872.19	34153.67
Paid Treasurer						202.88	2471.57	32792.88
Abatements						8.42	84.24	62.77
Tax Titles						66.42	33.68	85.76
Balance Due 6/30/88						<u>26.77</u>	<u>282.70</u>	<u>1212.26</u>
Total						304.49	2872.19	34153.67

Electric Light District Personal Property	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Outstanding 6/30/87			3.50			2.00	23.02	1416.20
Commitment								
Added Interest							.60	.12
Demands							34.00	5.00
Refunds								3.62
Total			<u>3.50</u>			<u>2.00</u>	<u>57.62</u>	<u>1424.94</u>
Paid Treasurer							47.36	1403.73
Abatements							2.86	10.00
Balance Due 6/30/88			<u>3.50</u>			<u>2.00</u>	<u>7.40</u>	<u>11.21</u>
Total			<u>3.50</u>			<u>2.00</u>	<u>57.62</u>	<u>1424.94</u>

ANNUAL REPORT of CEMETERY FUNDS

	Codes	Original Principal	Beginning Balance	Deposits	(Withdrawals)	Total	Interest Earned	End Balance 6/30/88
SPECIAL TRUST								
Charles S. Chase		\$1000.00	\$1866.87	\$0.00	(\$50.00)	\$1816.87	\$133.66	\$1950.53
CEMETERY								
Joshua Bliss	001	\$5000.00	\$5363.43	\$0.00	(\$456.57)	\$4906.86	\$364.20	\$5271.06
Submit Babbitt	002	150.00	173.21	0.00	(26.22)	146.99	11.14	158.13
Mary J. Briggs	003	100.00	110.73	0.00	(12.65)	98.08	7.35	105.43
Edgar A. Essex	004	200.00	237.92	0.00	(42.05)	195.87	14.97	210.84
Ebenezer Gay	005	150.00	162.07	0.00	(14.88)	147.19	10.94	158.13
William D. Goff	006	100.00	110.57	0.00	(12.49)	98.08	7.35	105.43
Bliss-Arthur Hathaway	007	200.00	235.79	0.00	(39.88)	195.91	14.93	210.84
Nancy Jones	008	150.00	171.96	0.00	(24.95)	147.01	11.12	158.13
Dr. A.J. Smith	009	150.00	170.00	0.00	(22.95)	147.05	11.08	158.13
Martha L. Smith	010	50.00	58.40	0.00	(9.41)	48.99	3.70	52.69
Rufus P. Horton	011	400.00	440.47	0.00	(48.12)	392.35	29.34	421.69
Charles Osman Gay	012	200.00	225.27	0.00	(29.18)	196.09	14.75	210.84
Sarah Babbitt	013	100.00	110.19	0.00	(12.10)	98.09	7.34	105.43
Joseph Gooding	014	142.75	164.93	0.00	(25.04)	139.89	10.60	150.49
Josephine G. Thaxter	015	100.00	108.30	0.00	(10.18)	98.12	7.31	105.43
William Walker	016	250.00	284.42	0.00	(39.36)	245.06	18.49	263.55
Jesse P. Goff	017	100.00	110.81	0.00	(12.73)	98.08	7.35	105.43
George H. Horton	018	100.00	106.30	0.00	(8.15)	98.15	7.28	105.43
E. & J. Lincoln	019	200.00	227.07	0.00	(31.01)	196.06	14.78	210.84
Josiah R. Talbot	020	100.00	110.97	0.00	(12.90)	98.07	7.36	105.43

	Codes	Original Principal	Beginning Balance	Deposits	(Withdrawals)	Total	Interest Earned	End Balance
								6/30/88
Emery White	021	\$200.00	\$215.88	\$0.00	(\$19.63)	\$196.25	\$14.59	\$210.84
Emeline Williams	022	100.00	108.82	0.00	(10.71)	98.11	7.32	105.43
Smith Kay	023	500.00	536.94	0.00	(46.26)	490.68	36.43	527.11
Briggs	024	125.00	143.84	0.00	(21.34)	122.50	9.28	131.78
Harriet M. Briggs	025	200.00	225.72	0.00	(29.64)	196.08	14.76	210.84
Helen C. Briggs	026	75.00	88.66	0.00	(15.20)	73.46	5.59	79.05
Sylvanus Jones	027	100.00	107.82	0.00	(9.69)	98.13	7.30	105.43
Nathan Walker	028	100.00	108.07	0.00	(9.95)	98.12	7.31	105.43
Wendell Weed	029	100.00	108.94	0.00	(10.83)	98.11	7.32	105.43
Charles & Mary Olney	030	200.00	222.53	0.00	(26.39)	196.14	14.70	210.84
Asa & Hannah Waterman	031	200.00	218.86	0.00	(22.66)	196.20	14.64	210.84
Bliss-Westcoat	032	200.00	218.35	0.00	(22.14)	196.21	14.63	210.84
David W. Francis	033	100.00	107.34	0.00	(9.20)	98.14	7.29	105.43
Albert F. Goff	034	50.00	66.80	0.00	(17.96)	48.84	3.85	52.69
Elbridge G. Francis	035	200.00	224.73	0.00	(28.63)	196.10	14.74	210.84
George E. Francis	036	100.00	108.79	0.00	(10.68)	98.11	7.32	105.43
Benjamin F. Goff	037	100.00	112.92	0.00	(14.88)	98.04	7.39	105.43
Emerson W. Goff	038	100.00	110.53	0.00	(12.45)	98.08	7.35	105.43
Ephira Goff	039	100.00	115.02	0.00	(17.02)	98.00	7.43	105.43
Truman N. Goff	040	100.00	111.00	0.00	(12.93)	98.07	7.36	105.43
Zenas H. Goff	041	200.00	219.62	0.00	(23.43)	196.19	14.65	210.84
John H. Harlow	042	100.00	111.79	0.00	(13.73)	98.06	7.37	105.43
Alfred A. Horton	043	100.00	113.87	0.00	(15.85)	98.02	7.41	105.43
John H. Horton	044	100.00	114.58	0.00	(16.57)	98.01	7.42	105.43
Nelson Horton	045	100.00	114.84	0.00	(16.83)	98.01	7.42	105.43

	Codes	Original Principal	Beginning Balance	Deposits	(Withdrawals)	Total	Interest Earned	End Balance
								6/30/88
Job Paull	046	\$100.00	\$116.24	\$0.00	(\$18.26)	\$97.98	\$7.45	\$105.43
Robert S. Waterman	047	100.00	111.67	0.00	(13.61)	98.06	7.37	105.43
Etta Westcott	048	100.00	116.40	0.00	(18.42)	97.98	7.45	105.43
Westcott & McNally	049	200.00	220.74	0.00	(24.57)	196.17	14.67	210.84
Francis J. Wheeler	050	100.00	113.90	0.00	(15.88)	98.02	7.41	105.43
Shubel Wheeler	051	100.00	116.09	0.00	(18.11)	97.98	7.45	105.43
Thomas B. Witherell	052	100.00	114.30	0.00	(16.28)	98.02	7.41	105.43
Horton-Paull	053	200.00	228.79	0.00	(32.76)	196.03	14.81	210.84
Gilbert Strange	054	300.00	334.37	0.00	(40.18)	294.19	22.07	316.26
Oliver P. Simmons	055	721.00	777.20	0.00	(69.70)	707.50	52.49	759.99
Charles E. Carr	056	500.00	865.62	0.00	(0.00)	865.62	62.77	928.39
Isabelle W. Snow	057	100.00	110.62	0.00	(0.00)	110.62	8.03	118.65
N. Allen Walker	058	882.02	1003.65	0.00	(138.08)	865.57	65.29	930.86
Williams	059	100.00	116.41	0.00	(18.43)	97.98	7.45	105.43
Smith	060	50.00	69.05	0.00	(20.25)	48.80	3.89	52.69
Bennett	061	200.00	215.87	0.00	(19.62)	196.25	14.59	210.84
Ernest H. Smith	062	200.00	214.01	0.00	(17.73)	196.28	14.56	210.84
Ingalls	063	500.00	530.80	0.00	(40.02)	490.78	36.33	527.11
Toohy	064	500.00	514.88	0.00	(23.82)	491.06	36.05	527.11
Jones	065	500.00	<u>0.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>	<u>(8.68)</u>	<u>491.32</u>	<u>35.79</u>	<u>527.11</u>
GRAND TOTAL			\$20376.55	\$500.00	(\$1949.82)	\$18926.73	\$1409.24	\$20335.97

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

On June 30, 1989 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete thirty years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County.

The mosquito control project works year-round in its efforts to reduce mosquito breeding sites and adult mosquito populations. The Project uses several different measures of control in its never ending fight against mosquitos.

Winter Pre-hatch - To treat breeding areas that are accessible only on the ice during the winter months.

Spring and Summer Larviciding - To reduce the emergence of adult mosquitos in areas where mosquito larvae is present.

Catch Basin Treatment - To stop mosquito emergence from rain-filled catch basins and storm drains.

Light Trapping Program - To monitor mosquito populations as to their type and number - a program necessary in encephalitis surveillance. Light trapping of mosquitos is also useful to determine what areas have high mosquito populations and should be sprayed.

Water Management - A year round endeavor to clean and construct mosquito drainage ditches in lowland swamps to reduce their favorability as breeding sites for mosquito larvae.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally safe so that the safety of the people and environment are not jeopardized. We use as many of the biological insecticides as are practical with the environmental conditions present in the New England area. We are presently using three different formulations of B.T.I. in our larviciding program.

All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at safe levels but are adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment are state certified pesticide applicators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety on a yearly basis.

The 1988 mosquito season started around the first of April with larvae appearing throughout most of the county. Precipitation from January 4th through May 11th totaled 10 inches of snow and 10 inches of rain. This was half the amount of precipitation during the same period of the previous year. As a result, many swamp areas were only half filled with water while others remained totally dry. With fewer available breeding sites the spring brood was much lower this year.

On May 23rd all spray crews started spraying in areas where adult populations were heavy. By mid season most of the spring brood had been knocked down and mosquito populations remained very light until early August when we had a flare up caused by heavy rain at the end of July. This situation was quickly brought under control and the remainder of the season was relatively mosquito free. There were no recorded cases of EE in Bristol County during the 1988 mosquito season.

With the end of the spraying season our work turned to water management projects. At this time crews cut brush and clean debris from existing ditches and streams in order to insure a better flow of water from normally wet areas.

During the spring and summer months a total of 6.75 acres were larvicided and 339 catch basins that were found to be breeding were treated.

I would like to thank the town officials and the people of Dighton for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question as to what might be done to relieve a mosquito problem in their area, whether it is water management work, treatment of a breeding site, or just having an area checked, please feel free to call our office.

Respectfully submitted,
Alan W. DeCastro
Superintendent

ANNUAL REPORT of the BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

The year 1988 has been a very busy year for the Board of Sewer Commissioners. We have all homes tied-into the sewer system in the district with the exception of one home; which at this time, we are in pursuit of litigation.

The board reviewed the controversial sewer tie-in proposal for "Society Hill" submitted by the Hovnanian Companies of Massachusetts, Inc., for 154 house lots in Taunton. The Board approved the preliminary plans for the tie-in in May; however the Townspeople requested we reconsider our decision. The Board did reconsider our position and rescinded our original decision to allow the tie-in. At present, Hovnanian is seeking legal action against the Town of Dighton and City of Taunton.

Mr. Brendan Patricks presented informal information and drawings of his proposed sewer tie-in of Dighton Woods Development, located off Williams Street. Our Board could not make any decisions due to the fact that we were never presented with definitive plans.

In 1988, our Board reduced the average homeowner's sewer bill by 20%. We hope to continue reducing the bills in 1989.

In April, voters reelected Albert Enos, Jr. to another three year term to the Board. Mr. Enos is the Chairman of the Board, and Mr. Joseph Hathaway is serving as our Clerk.

We would like to thank our employees, Harold J. Gracia, Jr., Sewer Superintendent; Joseph Carlos, Jr., Assistant Superintendent; MaryLou Drown, secretary, and Joan Silvia, bookkeeper; for their dedication and service to the Board throughout the past year. Our thanks to Town Counsels David T. and Peter B. Gay; The Board of Selectmen, Highway Superintendent Paul DeMoura; and other various town personnel who have helped us in making the sewer department run efficiently.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Hathaway, Clerk
Richard Holbrook
Board of Sewer Commissioners

ANNUAL REPORT of the BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

The Board would like to thank the following individuals and departments:

Chief Joseph T. White and the Dighton Fire Department
Alice Souza, Council on Aging
Chief Karl K. Spratt and the Police Department
Supt. Alfred Perry, Retired September 30, 1988
Supt. Paul DeMoura and the Highway Department
Donald French, Plumbing Inspector
George Perry, Building Inspector
John Gonsalves, Electrical Inspector

All of the above share in handling the variety of problems and complaints which are reported to our office.

The duties of the Health Agent are presently being handled by three people:

Joseph Hathaway, Percolation Tests
Alice Souza, Domestic concerns of the Elderly
George Perry, Health and Sanitary Inspections

And the Board of Health gives them special thanks along with Gail Nunes, Registered Nurse and Paul Hoffshire, Animal Inspector.

The Board of Health wishes to give special thanks to George Perry, who has resigned from his position of Health and Sanitary Inspector as of December 31, 1988. The Board has appointed Karl S. Drown as the Health and Sanitary Inspector.

The Board wishes to thank Joseph Frizado for his services as our landfill attendant.

We are pleased to report no significant problems for the past year. However, the Board had numerous complaints which required attention and investigation.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank G. Costa, Chairman
Armand Gagne
Gene Nelson
Board of Health

ANNUAL REPORT of the BUILDING INSPECTOR

Two hundred and four building permits were issued for 1988:

New homes	33
Additions and alterations	31
Commercial buildings	1
Garages	20
Addition to D-R Regional School	1
Swimming pools	22
Wood/coal stoves	11
Demolish	4
Greenhouses	3
Miscellaneous	78
(signs, fences, small buildings, decks, etc.)	

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen for their support, the Secretaries in our office, and Joseph White, Chief of the Fire Department for his help.

Respectfully submitted,
George A. Perry
Building Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT of the BOARD OF APPEALS

This is the twenty-fourth report of the Board of Appeals. During the year 1988 this Board conducted thirty three (33) public hearings where variances to the Zoning By-Laws were sought by property owners in the Town of Dighton. Of these cases, twenty cases were granted and thirteen were denied or withdrawn.

Variances to the Zoning By-Laws are issued by the Board when its members find undue hardships to the petitioner in failure to obtain a permit to build and when granting of a variance does not materially or adversely affect the public of the abutting property owners.

Zoning regulations could not be successfully imposed if they were not provided some means of granting relief to owners of land from hardships that arise from the strict application of the law.

No matter how carefully the ordinances of by-law is drawn, there are bound to be cases in which literal application of the law deprives the owners of all, or almost all beneficial use of his land.

Board of Appeals

Joseph Lawrence, Chairman
Stephen Bator

William Johnson
Peter George

Joseph P. Pacheco
Michael Duddy

ANNUAL REPORT of the CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton.

Less mowing was done this year because of rising costs. Repairs to stone were made when necessary particularly in the Riverside Avenue Cemetery which seems to have more vandalism. It was necessary to have a tractor to lift one of the heavy stones so repairs could be made.

With developers coming into Town the Commission has to try to see that cemeteries are not disturbed.

The Historical Commission at the request of the Selectmen and Planning Board set aside a 200' by 50' area around the Peter Pitts Cemetery off Horton and Smiths Streets.

Cemetery Commissioners

Arthur Morton

Elaine B. Varley, Clerk

Collette Gagnon

ANNUAL REPORT of the DOG OFFICER

Dog Licenses		Dogs Licensed
Dog bites	22	Females \$6.00
Lost dogs	21	Spayed Females .. 18
Dogs sold	3	w/certificate \$3.00
Stray dogs	111	Males \$3.00
Dog complaints ..	107	Kennels \$10.00, \$25.00, \$50.00
		131
		98
		11
		258

All dogs over the age of three months are required by law to be licensed every year and wear the tag attached to a collar or harness. New dog licenses are available at the town office on or before April 1st. Unlicensed dogs can be picked up at the owner's expense. Dog owners are completely responsible for the welfare and actions of their dogs.

I wish to thank the members of the Police Department, Communications Center, Town Office and Street Department for all their help and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

William Frenette

Dog Officer

ANNUAL REPORT of the COUNCIL ON AGING

The aim of the Dighton Council on Aging is to improve the quality of life for our Seniors so they will be able to lead healthy, happy lives. We have many health programs but it is equally important to have social activities which now Seniors have time to enjoy. We incorporate both in our monthly news bulletin, "The Strawberry Vine".

All Dighton Citizens who are 60 years of age or older are automatically entitled to the service of the Council on Aging. We are part of Town Government, not a club, therefore no dues are charged. The 1988 town census indicates that we have 1006 elderly residents, 577 Female and 429 Male.

The Charles E. French Community Center at Lincoln Village is opened to all Dighton Seniors from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, we welcome all Seniors to come on down and enjoy the fun!!

It is impossible to list all the programs that we have as we keep adding new ones. They are listed in previous "Town of Dighton Annual Reports".

The latest programs are:

1. Cholesterol screening clinics
2. Eye Glass Hospital
3. Whist Parties (once a month)
4. Easter Bonnet Luncheon
5. Ready Set Retire (pre-retirement program)
6. Line Dancing
7. Physical Fitness Classes
8. Intergenerational Annual Christmas & Spring Programs & Luncheon
(Dighton Elementary School)
9. SHINE Counselor (Serving Health Information Needs of Elders)
(Alice is Certified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts)
10. Long Distance medical transportation to Rhode Island and Boston
(GATRA and BES only)

The Annual one day activities:

1. Thanksgiving Dinner
2. Old Sturbridge Village
3. Lighthouse Restaurant & Herbert Candy Mansion
4. 7th Annual Picnic (Francis Farm)

It is time again to say “Thank You” to all Dighton people who worked on various committees which added to the success of our Council on Aging programs. A special “Thank You” to all the RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) Volunteers who have given numerous hours of their time. The excellent cooperation between our board members, town officials and housing personnel has been outstanding.

My most sincere thanks to one and all.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Rose Borges, Chairman

Dighton Council on Aging Board

- Dr. Rose Borges, Chairman
- John Smith, Vice Chairman
- Phoebe Medeiros, Secretary
- Hilda Brown, Treasurer
- Bella Boucher
- Bristol Elder Services Representative
- Margaret Borden
- Tenant Representative & Sunshine
- Dr. Walter Johnson, Medical Advisor
- Joseph Murray, Financial Advisor
- Leo Lake, Social Security Advisor

Staff:

- Alice E. Souza, Executive Director
- Grace Murray, Companion
- Lauriana Vieira, Senior Aide, Friendly Visitor
- Eunice Dunne, Part-time Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT of the FIRE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my Twentieth Annual Report of the Dighton Fire Department, as required by Section 42 of Chapter 48 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

The Fire Department answered 597 Emergency calls during 1988, which includes 397 Ambulance calls.

A Breakdown of Fire Calls is as Follows:

Assist Ambulance	38	Investigation	1
Boat Rescue	1	Storm	1
Box Alarm	31	Motor Vehicle	21
Brush	25	Mutual Aid (out)	9
Dwelling	32	Needless Call	3
False Alarm	2	Public Assistance	7
Garage	1	School	1
Grass	5	Standby (Emergency)	20
Industrial Building	1	Unpermitted Burning	1
		Washdown	1

The Following are Approximate Figures of Materials and Equipment Used:

Booster Hose	9600 Feet
Forestry Hose	5800 Feet
1½" Hose	1250 Feet
2½" Hose	1000 Feet
Booster Tank	32085 Gallons

Permits Issued:

Black Powder Storage	8	Small Arms Ammunition	1
Blasting	1	Smoke Detector	100
Building Permits Reviewed	46	Remove Underground Tank	1
L.P. Gas Storage	23	Remove Sprinkler System	1
Oil Storage	71	Open Air Burning	617

Total Permits Issued 869

Inspections:

All inspections have been made in accordance with Section 1 of Chapter 143, of all buildings licensed by, and under the supervision of, the Department of Public Health.

The following is a list of Call Firemen on the Official Roster of the Department as of 31 December 1988.

Ball, George W. *	Olney, Gary R.
Belanger, Roland *	Perry, Joseph, Jr.
Carr, Matthew *	Pontes, Steven U.
Daniel, Stephen G.	Rasmussen III, William A. *
Farias, Michael	Rines, Philip H., Sr.
Fleck, Joseph W.	Rivet, Richard
Fournier, Normand R. *	Rose, Francis
Furrh, James	Rose, Gary T.
Furrh, John W.	Sears, Charles E., Jr.
Gagnon, Jeffrey *	Silvia, Alvin
Godfrey, Michael E. *	Smus, Joseph A.
Gracia, Kevin L.	Spring, William E.
Horton, Neil	Strange, Brian
King, John M.	Torres, Peter K. *
Lavigne, George F.	Waller, Keith E.
McGuirk, David P. *	White, Jeffrey A.
Ferry, Thomas C. *	Wilbur, Frederick D. *

Emergency Medical Services:

Fournier, Alberta *

Gagnon, Deborah A. *

Full-Time Firemen

Allie, Jeffrey J. *

Tiffany, David L. *

Costa, Raymond J. *

White, Joseph T., Jr. *

Ready, Christopher W. *

* Denotes Emergency Medical Technicians

At the Annual Town Meeting in May 1988 it was voted to purchase a custom pumping engine for the use of the Fire Department. This truck will replace the 1953 Engine #5.

A contract was signed in October with, Maxim Inc. of Middleboro, Mass. for a 1500 GPM Custom Fire Truck, delivery is expected by late spring of 1989.

In February I appointed Charles Richardson the First Full-time Lieutenant of the Fire Department. He held that position until June when I accepted his resignation for very personal reasons.

His position on the Department was filled by Call Fireman/EMT Christopher Ready. This appointment was made effective 4 July 1988.

The position of Full-time Lieutenant was awarded to Fireman/EMT Raymond J. Costa. This position became effective on 17 July 1988.

In February a competitive examination was held to fill two (2) new full time positions. The two successful candidates were Joseph T. White, Jr. and David L. Tiffany, both are also EMT's.

After a physical examination they were appointed by the Selectmen and started working full-time on 28 March 1988.

In August, our new ambulance was placed in service. As of this date, the new ambulance has performed well and those EMT's who work with this vehicle are most pleased with it.

At the Annual Town Meeting in May, I will be looking for funding to build an addition to the North Fire Station.

Both Fire Stations are full to capacity and this request is a must if we are to provide space for today's equipment.

This proposed addition in no way should take away from our need for a more centralized Fire Station as proposed in the past.

Many hours were spent this year working on a Local Emergency Preparedness Plan for the Town. Every city and town was to have it's plan ready by 17 October 1988. I am happy to report that Dighton under the Chairmanship of Selectman Frank G. Costa, the Local Committee was one of the first towns in the state to have it's plan in on the due date. As part of the requirement, a Disaster Drill was held in September. The drill involved the Emergency Department of Morton Hospital in Taunton, Charlton Memorial Hospital in Fall River, and the ICI Americas of Dighton. The Fire Department treated and transported the victims to the local hospitals. The drill was very successful.

As reported this has been a very busy year.

As in the past, I thank the Board of Selectmen for their trust and support.

To the Officers and Members of the Fire Department, I again thank you for your dedication.

I wish to thank Mr. George Perry, the Building Inspector, who worked well with this Department. To the Superintendent of Streets, Paul DeMoura, and the members of the Highway Department thank you for your help.

A special thank you to those members of the Police Department who have helped the Fire Department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph T. White
Chief of the Fire Department

ANNUAL REPORT of the FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Town Moderator, The Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Dighton:

The Town Moderator appointed the Finance Committee for 1988-1989 at the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 1988. The Committee welcomes new members Richard Costa and Brand Cedrone and thanks retiring members Thomas DiBona and Elizabeth Balaschak for their service and dedication.

The Committee met each week to review budgets for the Annual Town Meeting as well as with the Rehoboth Finance Committee to review the K-12 Regional School Budget. This was a first and we hope to continue this practice in the years to come.

The Committee also meets the third Wednesday of each month to review monthly expenditures and to touch base with the Selectmen as to the direction the town needs to take financially.

Once again, the Finance Committee thanks Mrs. Annette Wertz, Mrs. Janice Boucher and Mrs. Joan Silvia for their special efforts. A special thanks to the Board of Selectmen for their assistance to our Committee.

Finance Committee
Donald Simmons, Chairman
Richard Costa, V. Chairman
Della Hathaway, Secretary
Theodore Boucher
Darlene Araujo
Brand Cedrone

ANNUAL REPORT of the TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To The Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the Fiscal Year 1988 in the following schedules:

Combined Balance Sheet — All Funds

General Fund

- Receipts
- Disbursements
- Statement of Appropriations
- Budget Entries

Federal Revenue Sharing Funds

- Receipts
- Disbursements

Special Revenue Funds — Cafeteria

- Receipts
- Disbursements

Special Revenue Funds — Highway

- Receipts
- Disbursements

Other Special Revenue Funds

- Receipts
- Disbursements

Agency Accounts

- Receipts
- Disbursements

Sewer Enterprise Funds

- Receipts
- Disbursements

Municipal Indebtedness Analysis

Free cash for Fiscal Year 1988 as certified by the Bureau of Accounts on September 17, 1987 was \$192,566.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Boucher
Town Accountant

FISCAL YEAR 1988

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TOWN OF DIGHTON

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BUDGET ENTRIES

— REVENUES —

LOCAL RECEIPTS:

	Budget	Actual	Difference
Personal Property Taxes (Net of Refunds)	133,726.64	130,989.56*	(2,737.08)
Real Estate Taxes (Net of Refunds)	2,847,177.31	2,907,717.93*	60,540.62
Tax Liens Redeemed	-0-	17,385.39	17,385.39
Motor Vehicle Excise (Net of Refunds)	200,000.00	314,952.23*	114,952.23
Penalties & Interest on Taxes & Excises	10,000.00	16,495.95	6,495.95
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	2,500.00	2,627.50	127.50
Fees	9,500.00	8,887.09	(612.91)
Other Departmental Revenue	-0-	769.15	769.15
Licenses & Permits	22,000.00	24,085.00	2,085.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,500.00	2,291.01	791.01
Earnings on Investments	30,000.00	54,592.44	24,592.44
Fines & Forfeits	17,000.00	20,877.16	3,877.16
Insurance Dividends	-0-	480.00	480.00
Total Local Revenue	3,273,403.95	3,502,150.41	228,746.46

STATE RECEIPTS:

Abatements to Veterans	684.00	700.00	16.00
Abatements to Surviving Spouses	4,210.00	8,419.92	4,209.92
Abatements to the Blind	438.00	525.50	87.50
Abatements to the Elderly	21,327.00	20,037.00	(1,290.00)
Veterans Benefits	18,629.00	5,069.06	(13,559.94)
Highway Chapter 825	49,438.00	49,438.00	-0-

— REVENUES (cont.) —

	Budget	Actual	Difference
STATE RECEIPTS (cont.):			
Additional Assistance to Local Aid Fund	75,477.00	75,477.00	-0-
Lottery, Beano, Charity Games	201,353.00	201,353.00	-0-
Highway Chapter 81	41,420.00	41,420.00	-0-
School Aid - Chapter 70	1,106,063.00	1,106,063.00	-0-
School Transportation Programs	49,298.00	44,142.00	(5,156.00)
Construction of School Projects	8,032.00	24,096.99	16,064.99
Special Needs Recreation	3,400.00	2,080.00	(1,320.00)
Tuition for State Wards	11,301.00	19,499.00	8,198.00
Additional Aid to Public Libraries	<u>1,535.00</u>	<u>1,535.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Total State Revenue	1,592,605.00	1,599,855.47	7,250.47
TRANSFERS FROM OTHER FUNDS:			
Unemployment Funds	394.73	394.73	-0-
Agency Funds	<u>-0-</u>	<u>1,013.81</u>	<u>1,013.81</u>
Total Transfers From Other Funds	394.73	1,408.54	1,013.81
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:			
Borrowing	85,000.00	85,000.00	-0-
County Distributions	-0-	1,410.00	1,410.00
Sale of Tax Possession Land	64,000.00	44,654.04	(19,345.96)
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>149,000.00</u>	<u>131,064.04</u>	<u>(17,935.96)</u>

— REVENUES (cont.) —

	Budget	Actual	Difference
OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS:			
Free Cash	137,195.16	N/A	(137,195.16)
Overlay Surplus	<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>(15,000.00)</u>
Total Other Available Funds	152,195.16		(152,195.16)
 TOTAL ALL REVENUES	 <u>5,167,598.84</u>	 <u>5,234,478.46</u>	 <u>66,879.62</u>
			Favorable
			(Unfavorable)

* Includes 60 day accruals

— EXPENDITURES —

	Budget	Actual	Difference
TOWN BUDGETS:			
General Government	603,027.51	565,044.76	37,982.75
Public Safety	683,081.04	654,753.13	28,327.91
Education	2,897,448.89	2,897,448.89	-0-
Highways	293,401.99	274,143.79	19,258.20
Sanitation	280,832.84	157,188.96	123,643.88
Other Environmental	1,100.00	238.16	861.84
Human Services	61,873.01	56,214.70	5,658.31
Culture & Recreation	26,674.21	24,461.43	2,212.78
Debt Service	196,847.80	185,197.80	11,650.00
Other	<u>11,521.80</u>	<u>11,429.41</u>	<u>92.39</u>
Total Town Budgets	5,055,809.09	4,826,121.03	229,688.06
 Total Encumbered			139,462.68
 Total Closed			90,225.38
 Prior Year Appropriations		20,341.01	(20,341.01)

— EXPENDITURES (cont.) —

	Budget	Actual	Difference
OTHER FINANCING USES:			
County Assessments	94,602.00	94,601.56	.44
State Assessments	6,396.00	5,720.00	676.00
Special Education Assessments	3,471.00	3,409.00	62.00
Total Other Financing Uses	<u>104,469.00</u>	<u>103,730.56</u>	<u>738.44</u>
OTHER:			
Prior Fiscal Year Fund Deficits	7,320.75	N/A	7,320.75
TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURES	<u>5,167,598.84</u>	<u>4,950,192.60</u>	<u>217,406.24</u>
			<i>Expendable</i>
			<i>(Unencumbered)</i>

— FISCAL YEAR 1988 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE —

Fund Balance, June 30, 1987	598,972.69
Revenues Closed to Fund Balance for FY 1988	5,234,478.46
Expenditures Closed to Fund Balance For FY 1988	<u>(4,950,192.60)</u>
Fund Balance, June 30, 1988	<u>883,258.55</u>
Fund Balance, June 30, 1987	598,972.69
Favorable Revenue Difference	66,879.62
Favorable Expenditure Difference	<u>217,406.24</u>
Fund Balance, June 30, 1988	<u>883,258.55</u>

GENERAL FUND — CASH RECEIPTS — FY 1988

Personal Property Taxes	131,989.56	
Real Estate Taxes	2,936,678.58	
Land Sale Tax	1,039.35	
Tax Liens Redeemed	17,385.39	
Motor Vehicle Excise	257,452.23	
Penalties & Interest on Taxes & Excises	16,495.95	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	2,627.50	
Fees	8,887.09	
Other Departmental	769.15	
Licenses & Permits	24,085.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,291.01	
Earnings on Investments	54,592.44	
Fines & Forfeits	20,877.16	
Insurance Dividends	480.00	
Gain on Sale of Tax Possession Land	44,654.04	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Abatements to Elderly	20,037.00	
Abatements to Surviving Spouses	8,419.92	
Abatements to Veterans	700.00	
Abatements to the Blind	525.50	
Veterans Benefits	5,069.06	
Highway Funds Chapter 825	49,438.00	
Local Aid Fund	201,353.00	
Additional Assistance Local Aid Fund	75,477.00	
Highway Chapter 81	41,420.00	
School Aid - Chapter 70	1,106,063.00	
School Transportation Programs	44,142.00	
Tuition for State Wards	19,499.00	
Special Needs Recreation	2,080.00	
Additional Aid to Public Libraries	1,535.00	
Construction of School Projects	24,096.99	
County Distributions	1,410.00	
Certificates of Deposit	500,000.00	
Tax Foreclosures	3,345.96	
Tax Titles Due Districts	2,031.16	
Transfers from Trust Funds	2,492.68	
Transfers from Trust Funds (Unemployment Fund)	394.73	
Transfers from Agency Funds	1,013.81	
Notes Payable Taken	85,000.00	
Total Cash Receipts		5,715,848.26
Cash Balance 7/1/87		513,336.71
		<u>6,229,184.97</u>

GENERAL FUND — CASH DISBURSEMENTS — FY 1988

FY 1988 Appropriations

General Government	565,044.76
Protection of Persons & Property	654,753.13
Education	2,897,448.89
Highways	274,143.79
Sanitation	157,188.96
Other Environmental	238.16
Human Services	56,214.70
Culture & Recreation	24,461.43
Debt Service	185,197.80
Other	11,429.41

Prior Year Appropriations

Selectmen - FY 1988 Audit	400.00
Retirement & Pension	1,848.82
Highway	11,768.28
Drainage System - North Dighton	4,276.00
Library	179.85
Gasoline	27,547.24
Less: Interfund Transfers (Gasoline)	(25,679.18)

Other Financing Uses

County Assessments	94,601.56
State Assessments	5,720.00
Special Education Assessment	3,409.00

Certificates of Deposit	500,000.00
Tax Titles Due Districts	2,031.16
Trust Funds	<u>2,492.68</u>

Total Fiscal Year 1988 Cash Disbursements 5,454,716.44

Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/88 64,420.27
5,390,296.17

Cash Balance 6/30/88 838,888.80
6,229,184.97

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1987-88

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Returned Unreserved Fund Balance	Balance Carried Forward 6/30/88
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Board of Selectmen	56,783.00		56,152.34		630.66
Moderator	250.00		250.00		
Finance Committee	80.00	10.00	90.00		
Reserve Fund	15,000.00	(8,418.14)	-0-	6,581.86***	
Elections	2,330.00	2,400.00	4,673.93	56.07	
Registration	4,205.00		3,949.02	255.98	
Town Reports	2,000.00	500.30	2,500.30		
Town Accountant	27,032.00		20,581.05	6,450.95	
Board of Assessors	44,454.00		43,473.62	980.38	
Assessors - FY 89 Re-Evaluation	28,730.00		17,015.00		11,715.00
Town Collector	28,442.00		27,857.44	584.56	
Town Treasurer	34,194.00		33,493.19	700.81	
Tax Title Foreclosure	2,500.00		6,563.13	(4,063.13)**	
Town Clerk	23,437.00		23,072.91	364.09	
Law (Town Counsel)	9,000.00	477.62	9,477.62		
Board of Appeals	730.00		675.86	54.14	
Planning Board	7,905.00		7,060.01	844.99	
Public Property & Buildings	100.00		84.70	15.30	
Retirement & Pension Contributions	110,641.00	2,350.00	112,921.04		69.96
Unemployment Compensation	394.73		394.73		
Employee Health & Life Insurance	97,000.00		87,689.49	9,310.51	
Other Insurance	110,500.00		107,069.38	3,430.62	

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Returned Unreserved Fund Balance	Balance Carried Forward 6/30/88
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Police	346,266.16		344,660.81	1,605.35
Police (New Cruiser)	13,000.00		12,256.63	743.37
Police (Sub-Regional Repeater)	12,000.00		8,928.41	3,071.59
Fire	212,042.12		191,109.76	20,932.36
Fire (New Chief's Car)	13,000.00		12,767.90	232.10
Forestry	300.00		300.00	
Protective Inspectors	14,960.00		14,418.47	541.53
Civil Defense	1,500.00		1,359.62	140.38
Dog Officer	6,242.00		5,331.96	910.04
Communication	63,770.76		63,619.57	151.19
Education				
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District	2,897,448.89		2,897,448.89	
Highways				
Highway	250,129.76	1,500.00	240,260.20	205.00***
Snow & Ice Removal	40,372.23		32,590.97	11,164.56
Dighton-Berkley Bridge	1,400.00		1,292.62	7,781.26
				107.38
Sanitation				
Waste Collection & Disposal	149,332.84		148,160.04	172.80
Sewer Commission	5,500.00		5,037.52	462.48
Drainage System - Williams Street	81,000.00		-0-	81,000.00
Drainage System - Center Street	4,000.00		3,991.40	8.60
Drainage System - Hart & Elm Streets	42,000.00		-0-	42,000.00

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Returned Unreserved Fund Balance	Balance Carried Forward 6/30/88
OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL					
Historical Commission	750.00		238.16	511.84	
Conservation Commission	350.00			350.00	
Human Services					
Health - Administration	2,250.00	474.01	2,724.01		
Health - Regulation & Inspection	7,500.00		7,499.88	.12	
Mosquito Control	400.00		400.00		
Council on Aging	20,849.00		20,848.94	.06	
Veterans Services	25,000.00		19,397.21	5,602.79	
VFW - Building Maintenance	2,000.00		2,000.00		
Cemetery	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Memorial Day	400.00		344.66	55.34	
Culture & Recreation					
Library	14,280.00	706.21	13,159.97	1,826.24	
Recreation	11,488.00		11,301.46	186.54	
Arts Council	200.00		-0-	200.00	

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Returned Unreserved Fund Balance	Balance Carried Forward 6/30/88
DEBT SERVICE					
Retirement of Debt					
Fire Truck	15,000.00		15,000.00		
Drainage System & Ambulance	45,000.00		40,000.00	5,000.00	
Sewer Step #3 Note #1	9,000.00		9,000.00		
Sewer Step #3 Note #2	11,400.00		11,400.00		
Sewer Step #3 Note #3	22,000.00		22,000.00		
Elementary School Roof	17,000.00		17,000.00		
Interest on Long Term Debt	69,447.80		70,797.80	(1,350.00)**	
Interest on Short Term Debt	8,000.00		-0-	8,000.00	
Other					
Prior Year Bills					
Board of Assessors	2,204.99				
Board of Appeals	70.23				
Board of Health	295.84				
Waste Collection	300.00				
Police	3,321.35				
Insurance	5,237.00				
	11,521.80		11,429.41	92.39	
	5,055,809.09	-0-	4,826,121.03	83,438.52	139,462.68
				** (5,413.13)	
				*** 6,786.86	

** To be raised on Recap Sheet - See Note Below

*** Returned to Overlay Surplus

NOTE: 2,775.00 Raised FY 1988 Recap Sheet 2,638.13 To be Raised FY 1989 Recap Sheet

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF PRIOR YEAR APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1987-88

	Balance 7/1/87	Expended FY 88	Returned to Specified Fund	Balance Carried Forward 6/30/88
Selectmen - FY 1986 Audit	400.00	400.00		
Retirement & Pension Contributions				
Fiscal Year 1987	2,025.85	228.83	1,797.02*	
Fiscal Year 1986	2,846.17	182.17	2,664.00*	
Fiscal Year 1985	2,832.29	225.24	2,607.05*	
Fiscal Year 1984	2,735.25	225.19	2,510.06*	
Fiscal Year 1983	2,924.55	215.20	2,709.35*	
Fiscal Year 1982	693.74	215.20	478.54*	
Fiscal Year 1981	723.74	212.60	511.14*	
Fiscal Year 1980	855.09	344.39	510.70*	
Fire - New Ambulance	60,000.00	-0-		60,000.00
Highway - Milk Street Drainage	10,974.18	10,974.18		
Highway - Repair Auto. Sanders	918.40	794.10	124.30*	
Drainage - North Dighton	104,115.00	4,276.00		99,839.00
Conservation Commission - Professional Services	2,940.00			2,940.00
Library - Refurbish Interior	219.13	179.85	39.28*	

	Balance 7/1/87	Expended FY 88	Returned to Specified Fund	Balance Carried Forward 6/30/88
Historical Commission (Atwood-Walker Historical Area)	3,385.00			3,385.00
Gasoline Account	483.32	1,868.06		(1,384.74)
	199,071.71	20,341.01	13,951.44*	164,779.26

* Closed to Unreserved Fund Balance

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

FY 1988

Receipts

-0-

Cash Balance 7/1/87

4,784.84

4,784.84

Disbursements

Police Department

4,784.84

Total Cash Disbursements

4,784.84

Cash Balance 6/30/88

-0-

4,784.84

SCHOOL CAFETERIA FUND

FY 1988

Receipts

Cafeteria

4,041.52

Total Cash Received

4,041.52

Cash Balance 7/1/87

30,321.32

34,362.84

Disbursements

Transfers to Dighton-Rehoboth

Regional School District

32,032.69

Cafeteria

2,330.15

Total Cash Disbursements

34,362.84

Cash Balance 6/30/88

-0-

34,362.84

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

FY 1988

Receipts

-0-

Cash Balance 7/1/87

7,243.86

7,243.86

Disbursements

-0-

Cash Balance 6/30/88

7,243.86

7,243.86

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

FY 1988

Receipts

School Insurance Reimbursement	1,887.00	
Chapter II - School	2,192.00	
Dept. of Elder Affairs - C.O.A.	1,954.00	
Dept. of Elder Affairs - C.O.A.	5,000.00	
Romero Trust - C.O.A.	12,000.00	
Arts Council	1,581.00	
Chapter 188 - School	22,204.00	
Gift Account - C.O.A.	100.00	
Library Insurance Reimbursement	67.81	
Chapter 188 - Horace Mann Teachers	5,414.00	
Arts Lottery Grant - C.O.A.	500.00	
Council Oak Tree	591.38	
Hurricane Reimbursement	5,813.00	
Town Teletype Donation - Police	2,800.00	
Total Cash Received		62,104.19
Cash Balance 7/1/87		67,634.27
		<u>129,738.46</u>

Disbursements

School Insurance Reimbursement (to school)	400.00	
Chapter 188 (to school)	22,260.78	
Chapter I & II (to school)	2,460.06	
Dept. of Elder Affairs - C.O.A.	1,826.00	
Dept. of Elder Affairs - C.O.A.	130.00	
Chapter 88 - Ind. Arts (to school)	1,395.22	
Crayon Price Fixing Refund (to school)	118.89	
Romero Trust - C.O.A.	7,789.31	
Chapter 188 - Horace Mann (to school)	5,414.00	
Tuition for School Student (to school)	2,865.50	
Chapter 188 (to school)	1,887.00	
Arts Council	1,650.00	
Total Cash Disbursements		48,196.76
Cash Balance 6/30/88		81,541.70
		<u>129,738.46</u>

AGENCY FUNDS

FY 1988

Receipts

Off Duty Work Detail - Police	30,744.04	
Off Duty Work Detail - Highway	182.10	
Off Duty Work Detail - Fire	2,908.80	
Federal Withholding Tax	125,923.06	
State Withholding Tax	40,980.45	
Medicare Withholding Tax	2,016.09	
Miscellaneous Deductions	1,080.00	
County Retirement	42,649.10	
Teachers Retirement	27.23	
Group Insurance Deductions	31,761.36	
Group Insurance Receipts	11,214.00	
Union Dues - Highway	815.25	
Union Dues - Police	1,028.50	
Tax Sheltered Annuities	37.50	
Deferred Compensation	2,650.00	
Comm. of Mass. - Fish & Game Licenses	4,570.50	
County - Dog Licenses	901.50	
County - Sale of Dogs	3.00	
Total Cash Receipts		299,492.48
Cash Balance 7/1/87		41,716.02
		<u>341,208.50</u>

Disbursements

Off Duty Work Detail - Police	32,718.54
Off Duty Work Detail - School	167.50
Off Duty Work Detail - Highway	182.10
Off Duty Work Detail - Fire	2,908.80
Federal Withholding Tax	125,923.06
State Withholding Tax	40,980.45
Medicare Withholding Tax	2,016.09
Miscellaneous Deductions	1,025.00
County Retirement	42,835.13
Teachers Retirement	20,500.66
Group Insurance Deductions	39,739.48
Group Insurance Receipts	10,942.76
Union Dues - Highway	815.25
Union Dues - Police	1,028.50
Tax Sheltered Annuities	5327.50
Teachers Income Protection	38.12
Deferred Compensation	3,113.00
Comm. of Mass. - Fish & Game Licenses	4,570.50

AGENCY FUNDS (cont.)

FY 1988

Disbursements (cont.)

County - Dog Licenses	922.75	
County - Sale of Dogs	21.00	
Transfer to General Fund	<u>1,013.81</u>	
Total Cash Disbursements		336,790.00
Cash Balance 6/30/88		<u>4,503.07</u>
		341,293.07
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/88		<u>84.57</u>
		<u>341,208.50</u>

SEWER ENTERPRISE FUNDS

FY 1988

Receipts

Sewer User Fees	92,508.04	
Northbay Construction Hookup Fees	3,545.60	
Sewer Permit Fees	525.00	
Interest Earned on Investments	7,444.65	
Interest Earned on Late Payments	<u>15.19</u>	
Total Cash Receipts		104,038.48
Cash Balance 7/1/87		<u>78,389.14</u>
		<u>182,427.62</u>

Disbursements

Taunton Flow Charges	25,343.29	
Operation & Maintenance	-0-	
Tie-In Inspection Fees	450.00	
Superintendent & Asst. Superintendent	9,608.57	
Administrative Costs	4,559.63	
Professional Service	4,595.26	
Pump Stations	8,078.89	
Manholes	366.61	
Collection & Distribution Lines	<u>-0-</u>	
Total Cash Disbursements		53,002.25
Cash Balance 6/30/88		<u>130,403.04</u>
		183,405.29
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/88		<u>977.67</u>
		<u>182,427.62</u>

TOWN OF DIGHTON

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS ANALYSIS

June 30, 1988						
Date	Loan	Percent	Outstanding 6/30/87	Paid Principal	Borrowed FY 1988	Outstanding 6/30/88
INSIDE DEBT LIMIT						
Sept. 1979	Town Hall Construction	5.0	175,000.00	15,000.00		160,000.00
July 1985	Elementary School Roof	6.17	34,000.00	17,000.00		17,000.00
June 1987	North Dighton Drainage & Ambulance	6.25	180,000.00	40,000.00		140,000.00
June 1988	Drainage - Williams Center	7.40			85,000.00	85,000.00
OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT						
Jan. 1984	Sewer Step #3	5.0	198,000.00	9,000.00		189,000.00
Dec. 1984	Sewer Step #3	5.0	262,200.00	11,400.00		250,800.00
Oct. 1986	Sewer Step #3	5.0	538,000.00	22,000.00		516,000.00
			1,387,200.00	114,400.00	85,000.00	1,357,800.00

TOWN OF DIGHTON

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS — June 30, 1988

	General Fund	Highway Fund	Other Special Revenue	Capital Projects (Sewer)	Trust Funds	Agency Accounts	Acct. Group Long Term Debt Accts.	Sewer Enterprise Fund
ASSETS								
Cash	839,064	7,244	81,542	181,525	70,395	4,503		130,403
Certificates of Deposit					6,000			
Receivables:								
Property Taxes	123,634							
Tax Liens	56,795							
Excises **	101,656							
User Fees								35,486
Reserve for Uncollected Receivables (Overlay)	(112,719)							
Departmental Receivables	215							
Due from Other Governments	11,857							
Tax Foreclosures	9,685							
Amounts to be Provided for Payment of Notes Payable							1,357,800	
TOTAL ASSETS	1,030,187	7,244	81,542	181,525	76,395	4,503	1,357,800	165,889

	General Fund	Highway Fund	Other Special Revenue	Capital Projects (Sewer)	Trust Funds	Agency Accounts	Acct. Group Long Term Debt Accts.	Sewer Enterprise Fund
LIABILITIES								
Warrants Payable	64,420					85		978
Notes Payable							402,000	
Bonds Payable							955,800	
Revenue Deferred Until Collected (Property Taxes)	(29,084)							
Revenue Deferred Until Collected (Other)	110,522							35,486
Unclaimed Items	1,070							
TOTAL LIABILITIES	146,928					85	1,357,800	36,464
FUND EQUITY								
Fund Balance:								
Reserved for Encumbrances	304,242	7,244						
Reserved for Expenditures	46,000							
Reserved for Over/Under Assessments	738							
Designated for Appropriation Deficit	(2,638)							
Designated (Other)			81,542					26,400
Unreserved Fund Balance	534,917			181,525				103,025
TOTAL FUND EQUITY		7,244	81,542	181,525	76,395	4,418	-0-	129,425
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	1,030,187	7,244	81,542	181,525	76,395	4,503	1,357,800	165,889

ANNUAL REPORT of the HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Commission is still trying to find a suitable person to assemble the presentation for the Dighton Wharfs Historical District materials, so that the State Historical Commission may review it and present it to the National Registry of Historical Places.

Signs indicating the Wharfs Historical District have been placed. The signs are a work of art and were created by Fred Woodcock and John Barradas.

The Commission presented to the Selectmen a plan and costs of a room in the basement of the Town Hall to be used as a meeting room and archives.

We have furnished the Planning Board letters pertaining to historical features in land development areas and asked that protection of these features become part of rules of development. There were the "Stout" George Briggs stone wall on Somerset Avenue and the Peter Pitts family graves off Horton Street. There is a State Law pertaining to preservation of family grave sites.

We examined the native stone bridge over the Segregansett River for the Selectmen and recommended that it be preserved by superimposing a concrete cap over it to carry heavy loads.

On October 23rd, we presented Rita Araujo with the Gold Headed Cane as being the oldest long time citizen in Dighton. She had observed her 96th birthday and had lived in Dighton since 1918.

Respectfully,
Charles W. Harris, Chairman
Elaine B. Varley, Clerk
Dr. Rose Borges
Colette McKeon
William Grover
Fred Woodcock

ANNUAL REPORT of the PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board met 24 times this past year for our regular monthly meetings and also held several special meetings to discuss and review several issues. The Zoning By-law booklet was updated and printed in May; the Board reviewed general zoning regulation changes to update our by-laws to the Massachusetts General laws; and voted to hold a public hearing in the future to update the subdivision rules and regulations including charging a subdivision application fee.

The Planning Board approved Subdivision Approval Not Required Plans (Form A Plans) during this past year. A Preliminary Plan for Briarwood Estates, off Smith Street was withdrawn by the applicants and a new Preliminary Plan submitted with the same name, Briarwood Estates, was submitted off Horton Street. The Board approved the preliminary plan and is now in the process of reviewing the Definitive Plan. The project proposes 30 new homes. The Board also reviewed the application of Brendan Patricks for Dighton Woods Development that was submitted to the Board of Appeals and attended several Zoning Board of Appeals meetings to discuss this issue. The Board also granted an Amended Industrial Site plan to the Data Vault Corporation, off Sharps Lot Road (Old Nike Site).

Congratulations to Manuel Ferreira and Robert Danforth. Mr Ferreira was reelected to another 5 year term in April. Robert Danforth was recently appointed to the Board to fill the vacancy of Gene Nelson, who was elected our newest Selectman. The Planning Board would like to thank MaryLou Drown for her two years of service as our secretary. The Board would also like to thank the Board of Selectmen, George Perry, Building Inspector, Peter and David Gay, Town Counsels and all other Boards and Town Personnel who have cooperated with us during the past year.

Our office is open on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Planning Board meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. We invite the public to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Joly, Chairman
John Pelletier, Vice-Chairman
Robert Danforth, Clerk
Frank N. Alves, Jr.
Manuel Ferreira

ANNUAL REPORT of the POLICE DEPARTMENT

To The Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1988.

Arrests: Operating under the influence (6): Defrauding insurance company (2): Disorderly (1): Liquor laws (12): Protective Custody (10): Possession of Class D (1): B/E day (4): Assault and battery with dangerous weapon (1): Larceny over (1): Operating as to endanger (2): Default warrants (13): Receiving stolen property (1): Violation of trespassing order (2): Operating with suspended license (4): Operating without license (2): Operating with expired license (1): Forgery (3).

Warrants and summonses served 112
Complaints investigated 1742
Requests received 1117

Investigations (66): Accidents (159): Vandalism (115): Stolen M/V (7): Recovered M/V (15): Larceny Over (29): Larceny Under (19): B/E day (35): B/E night (6): B/E Business (13): Attempted B/E (3): Missing Persons (11): Persons Located (11): DOA (6): Attp. Suicide (1): Rape (1).

Permits Granted:

License to Carry Firearms 141
FID Cards 74
License to Sell Firearms 2
License to Sell Ammunition 2
Gunsmith 1

Appointments: Chief - Karl K. Spratt, Jr.: Sergeants - Alfred Pacheco, Jr. and Gary T. Sanson Patrolmen - Jon D. Bettencourt, Robert L. MacDonald, Michael F. Rose, Samuel D. Pine, Douglas P. Roy, Frederick D. Wilbur, Jr, and James A. Lavigne Administrative Asst./Policewoman - Janet B. Simmons Reserve Officers - Frank J. Cambra, Jerome Coelho, Francis J. Duarte, Roger S. Duarte, Edward F. Dutra, Jr., Albert Enos, Jr., John J. Enos, Jr., David R. Holt, David P. McGuirk, Joseph B. Martin, Dennis Medeiros, Jr., Wayne D. Medeiros, A. David O'Connell, William J. Perry, Joseph Pimento, Jr., William A. Rasmussen, Jr., and Scott S. Silvia. Special Officers - Joseph Cordeiro, Jr., Carolyn M. Booth, Paul E. DeMoura, Violet M. Horton, Walter A. Jones, Albertine L. Dwyer, Antone R. Katon, Francis E. King, Donald A. O'Connor, Ronald F. O'Connor and Keith H. Quint.

Two new cruisers, a copy machine and four police portable radios were purchased this year. The computer donated by the Dighton Police Association has been installed. This system provides and maintains a computerized filing system of accurate and timely documented criminal justice information. This includes information on wanted persons, missing persons, stolen property and Registry inquiries among other services. Now an officer can request information on a stopped vehicle, etc., and have a reply within minutes.

Bus evacuation and personal safety programs sponsored by the Dighton Police Association were presented to local schools. The Halloween safety program was sponsored by Albert Stafford.

Officers attended classes on the following subjects - Search Warrants, Child Abuse, Drug Enforcement and Revolver and Shotgun instruction. In-service classes were held for the Reserve officers.

Sgt. Michael A. Koneski resigned to take the position of Chief of Police in Berwick, Maine. We all wish him well. Samuel D. Pine, Douglas P. Roy, James A. Lavigne and Frederick D. Wilbur, Jr. were appointed as patrolmen.

My sincere thanks to my officers, Town Officials, State Police and the other Town departments for their assistance during the year. A special thanks to the Dighton Junior Garden Club for once again supplying flowers and wreaths for the station.

Respectfully submitted,
Karl K. Spratt, Jr.
Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT of the SANITARY INSPECTOR

Sanitation Permits issued 68

Sewage Disposal Installers 31

Inspections of systems both new and
alterations of existing systems 67

Food Service Permits issued 53

Inspections were made at all places serving food, grocery stores, Rehoboth Fair, Dighton Nursing Home.

Respectfully submitted,
George A. Perry
Sanitary Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT of the BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To The Citizens of Dighton:

The Board of Selectmen and the Town of Dighton experienced sorrow and loss.

Wilfred A. Rhines, a Town Selectmen, passed away in June of this year. This sad event took us by surprise. We experienced not only personal loss, but his wise and deliberate counsel are duly and truly missed. Fred had served the Town and its citizens on various boards throughout his residency in Dighton. "Good bye and farewell, dear friend!" And to his wife and family, the Board of Selectmen extends its condolences.

The first school year as a K-12 Regional School District was completed. Groundbreaking for the renovations at the High School took place this past fall. Doctor Joseph C. Harrington, Ed.D., announced his retirement effective on January 31, 1989, having served well for thirty years. Nicholas Santore resigned from the Regional School Committee; Nick served twenty years. Caroline Booth, R.N., retired as the nurse of our local school after many years. Helen Miller, a school bus driver for 22 years, also retired. We thank all four of them for long and devoted service to our children.

For this year only, Town Elections were re-scheduled to April. Armand Gagne was re-elected to this third term as a Selectmen. Geoffrey Holt was appointed as an Assessor to fill a vacancy and Robert Danforth was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Planning Board. In this special election of October 3, 1988, Gene Nelson was elected to the Board of Selectmen to replace the deceased Wilfred A. Rhines. Welcome to the Board, Gene.

The Board commended by citation Lawrence Haney and James Cerce for their act of heroism and courage at the scene of an automobile accident on Williams Street preventing the possible loss of life. Selectmen Rhines forwarded their names to the Carnegie Hero Foundation.

Michael Duddy was appointed as the new Sealer of Weights and Measures. Also, the Board instituted a new fee schedule for that activity.

Thomas DiBona, Lisa Lach-Fletcher and Elizabeth Balaschak left the Finance Committee. The Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee thank them for their time and service.

After a twenty-seven year career with the Town of Dighton, Alfred M. "Brownie" Perry retired as our Superintendent of Streets. What can be said? "Have a long, healthy, happy and enjoyable retirement." "You deserve it!" Paul DeMoura replaced "Brownie" as Superintendent; Antone Cordeiro replaced Paul as Highway Department Foreman. The Highway crew oiled and sand sealed 4,300 linear feet of road on lower Main, Water, Middle, Smith, Horton Streets and Somerset Avenue; they also blacktop overlaid 3,900 linear feet of road on Maple and Oak Streets; additionally, 800' of guard rail were installed on Center Street. The drainage project on Milk Street was started and scheduled for completion in the Spring of 1989. They are also the recipients of two (2) new vehicles and a sander authorized by Annual Town Meeting. A hearty vote of thanks on a job well done.!

James Lavigne was appointed to the Police Department. We now have nine (9) full time regular officers which gives us the ability to man all shifts with regulars using reserves to fill in the "open assignments." The Town thanks the Dighton Policemen's Association for the donation of a teletype machine and thanks Representative Joan Menard, Senator-elect Ted Aleixo and Senator John Parker for their efforts in securing the teletype machine. We thank the Police Department for their service and protection.

Charles Richardson, a twelve year veteran, was promoted to Lieutenant on the Fire Department. Later in the year, he resigned from the Fire Department and was replaced by Ray Costa as the full-time Lieutenant and by Chris Ready as a Fireman/E.M.T.A. Joseph White Jr. and David Tiffany were appointed as full-time Fireman/E.M.T.A. at an earlier time. The Town Meeting authorized a new piece of fire apparatus (a fire truck). The Fire Department and its ambulance operation will need additional manloading (people) over the next few years. It is a mid to long term goal to fully man the Fire Department. We thank our Fire Department for their care and devotion to our citizens and property.

The Zoning Board of Appeals was finally and rightly re-organized with staggered three year terms in full compliance with Chapter 40A. They are becoming a very busy Board due to the Comprehensive Zoning permitting process.

The Dighton Baseball League started development and construction of their sports complex on Town deeded land on Maple Street.

The Indian Pow-Wow, the Cow Chip Festival, and the Christmas Tree lighting were successful and well attended functions. Thanks to all sponsoring organizations.

The Superior Court issued a temporary injunction against the Board of Selectmen regarding the prohibition of displaying political signs on private property. There is presently a need to amend our zoning code so as to comply with all applicable court rulings.

The Appellate Tax Board of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts rendered a judgment against the Town of Dighton in the matter regarding the Taunton Greyhound Association property. The judgment was for over-valuing their property in the first half of the 1980 decade. The judgment also included incurred interest and penalty.

The Disaster Study Committee, chaired by Selectmen Frank G. Costa, made excellent progress and met its first set of goals that involved having an in-place, on the shelf disaster/evacuation plan. The Housing Need Study Committee, chaired by Selectmen Gene Nelson, has been organized and is making very good progress in its short term of existence addressing the Town's Housing needs and establishing possible sites.

The Town was able again to balance its books with the infusion of money from the passage and funding of a bill that re-imbursed Regional School Districts in their first year of existence. This coupled with some economies by the operating departments and a program of vigorous tax collecting enabled us to get on a sound financial footing.

Once again, we must pay attention to any uncontrolled growth, and we solicit your participation in this process.

We thank, as always, Representative Joan Menard for her many good deeds and for caring. We also thank Congressman J. Joseph Moakley for his ever available help and assistance.

Senator John Parker and his wife, Mae, have served the Town of Dighton since the early years of the 1950's. John is retiring from the Massachusetts Senate we wish him well we will miss him but we will never forget him. He has been and will always be a true friend of Dighton and, above all, a personal friend. "Bon Voyage", John and Mae.

Additionally, the Dighton Board of Selectmen thanks all who assisted us in carrying out our duties. The time and effort of Board, Committees, Commissions and Operating Departments have always been in the best interest and to the benefit of the Town. We extend our appreciation to Attorneys Peter B. Gay and David T. Gay and the firm of Gay & Gay for their continued invaluable assistance. We extend our personal thanks to Mrs. Annette Wertz, Secretary to the Board of Selectmen and to Mrs. Janice Boucher, Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,
Armand Gagne
Frank G. Costa
Gene Nelson
Dighton Board of Selectmen

ANNUAL REPORT of the BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Dighton:

Recertification of property values as required by law was completed and certified by the Dept. of Revenue. Tax bills were mailed on Dec. 10th with payments due Jan. 11th.

Land values in Dighton have increased dramatically over previous years, a problem shared by surrounding cities and towns, as evidenced by the publicized plight of several Taunton landowners.

Although some, experienced increased tax bills, most had small increases as compared to previous years. Actual abatements returned numbered 80, a relatively small number in comparison to the 2700 assessed parcels. The Board in the very near future intends to hold an informal question and answer session regarding land values and exemptions available to property owners. A discussion of the filing of land under Chapter 61A (five acres or more) to lower ones tax burden will be included at that time.

Members of the Board have found it necessary to expend an increased amount of time on the job in regards to changes in State laws. Municipal structure and record keeping have impelled each member of the Board to continually educated himself in regards to the assessing function. As a direct result of the vast amount of new information affecting the Board, members have found it necessary to expend increasing amounts of time on the job. The on going attention of a full time Assessor to these matters can only benefit the Town of Dighton and the need for one will only become more compelling in the very near future.

The Board wishes to thank our able staff for maintaining a professional office in support of the Citizens of Dighton.

Respectfully submitted,
David J. Long - Chairman
Joseph Silva
Geoffrey Holt

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON

DURING 1988

Date	Name	Parents
JAN.		
5	Ryan Adam Parker	Peter Lee & Susan (Hill) Parker
13	Joseph Michael Travers	Louis A. & Lori A. (Mellon) Travers III
FEB.		
2	Jennifer Nichol Gilbert	Stephen & Kathy J. (Lannigan) Gilbert
23	Christine Marie Sylvia	Raymond J. & Janice H. (Bolger) Sylvia
MAR.		
9	Elizabeth Marie Pontes	Steven U. & Lori (Simmons) Pontes
28	Kelci Marie Parris	Robert A. & Sandra M. (Ouellette) Parris Jr.
30	Scott James Douglass	Scott J. & Stacey A. (Molher) Douglass
APR.		
23	Justin Steven Duarte	Roger R. & Eileen J. (Huss) Duarte
25	James John Mahoney	Richard D. & Louise A. (Silva) Mahoney
26	Kasey Lynn Boegler	David A. & Dale M. (Leffort) Boegler
MAY		
4	James Richard de Melo	James F. & Holly G. (DeMello) de Melo
10	Kerri Elaine Dutra	Brian J. & Deborah A. (Lopes) Dutra
11	Molly Bettencourt	Richard P. & Joanne (Cornaglia) Bettencourt
19	Matthew John Halloran	John M. & Carolyn M. (Bond) Halloran
19	Alegria	Scott & Albertina M. (Savoy) Alegria
JUNE		
21	Steven Edward Elderkin	Steven A. & Deborah J. (Silvia) Elderkin
24	Caryn Ann Duffy	Mark J. & Debra A. (Catabia) Duffy
28	Joshua David Owen	David C. & Lauren S. (Deane) Owen
30	Daniel DeSa Jr.	Daniel & Susan A. (Walters) DeSa
JULY		
3	Erin Elizabeth Ferry	Thomas C. & Stacy (Tinkham) Ferry
8	Kaylee Lynn Clemmey	Brian F. & Sharon J. (Tartaglino) Clemmey
12	Jennifer Lynn Puccini	Richard E. & Jacqueline R. (Heher) Puccini
17	Thomas Robert Gray	Robert E. & Jane R. (O'Neill) Gray
21	Gregory Barrett Steele	Barrett L. & Lynn M. (Burda) Steele
29	Brandon David Souza	David F. & Michele A. (Reney) Souza

Date	Name	Parents
AUG.		
4	Jared Paul Pacheco	Paul D. & Lillian Lawrence Pacheco
19	Jena Lynn Rivard	Daniel P. & Linda A. (Maye) Rivard
30	Lisa Marie Caldwell	Hugh M. & Glenda Marie (Cordeiro) Caldwell
SEPT.		
7	Michael Bento Medeiros	Bento M. & Susana (Elizardo) Medeiros
7	Mark William Torres	Peter K. & Cynthia R. (Smith) Torres
18	Jessica Marie Kennedy	Alfred D. & Lisa M. (Young) Kennedy
28	Sarah Ann Pasquill	William N. & Linda A. (Westgate) Pasquill
30	Bonnie Anna Cedrone	Brand M. & Lorna May (Guimond) Cedrone
OCT.		
14	Jennifer Joann Pina	Donald W. & Lorri A. (Seekell) Pina
20	Samuel Smart Gunter	Richard E. & Suzanne S. (Smart) Gunter
NOV.		
16	Shawna Danielle Boucher	Theodore P. & Janice L. (Lauwers) Boucher
18	Justin Ryan Allen	Larry F. & Kathleen A. (Donahue) Allen
25	Andrew Michael Cembalisty	Michael S. & Alison A. (Souza) Cembalisty
DEC.		
12	Michael Alexander Ciocys	Peter K. & Deborra A. Klimowicz Ciocys
16	Shane Harrison Rosonina	Dinarte J. & Susan M. Brady Rosonina
19	Erin Joan Lahousse	Bruce A. & Jean Coelho Lahousse
20	Jonathan Adam Johnson	John L. & Linda M. (Stauff) Johnson
27	Allison Courtney Sousa	John B. & Lynn S. Rider Sousa

1987 BIRTHS

Date	Name	Parents
NOV.		
27	Aislinn Nicole McInnis	James H. & Twila D. Pittsley McInnis
DEC.		
9	Michael James Reid	Jeffrey L. & Barbara A. Ventura Reid
21	Michael Anthony Armitage	Thomas P. & Brenda L. Stevens Armitage
28	Nicholas Garrett Barboza	Joseph & Jamie Lynn Mead Barboza

Apr. 18, 1986

Bethany-April Kee Hee Jin Bedard

Daniel M. & Carol J. Pacheco Bedard

Nov. 29, 1972

Felecia June Hopkins

Robert W. & June L. Conforti Hopkins

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON

DURING 1988

Date

Names

JAN.

9 Chuddy Nwachukwu of New Jersey and Elizabeth M. Monteiro of New Jersey

FEB.

6 Gary E. LeBlanc of Rhode Island and Anna L. Sebastioa of Dighton

20 John DeLeo of Dighton and Linda D. Smith of Bridgewater

21 Austin L. Donahue of Dighton and Anna L. Seale of Dighton

27 John Lenoci of Dighton and Christine Nelson of Dighton

MAR.

18 Paul M. DeRosa of Taunton and Donna Daley of Taunton

19 Paul D. Pacheco of Dighton and Lillian Lawrence of Dighton

26 Joseph Cordeiro of Somerset and Kimberly Guay of Dighton

26 David A. Croteau of Somerset and Annie M. Chamberlain of Dighton

31 James Conlon of Dighton and Jacqueline A. Burgess of Dighton

APR.

16 David A. Silvia of Dighton and Janet E. McLaughlin of Dighton

20 Richard A. Chace III of Taunton and Gloria J. Tiffany of Taunton

MAY

6 Richard E. Johnson of Dighton and Dale R. Botelho of Dighton

8 Brian B. Goff of Dighton and Jeanne Olsen of Dighton

8 Antonio R. Almeida of Taunton and Laura A. Roy of Dighton

21 George M. Nunes, Jr. of Somerset and Delores M. Carpenter of Dighton

21 Glenn J. Perry of Attleboro and Mary C. Johnson of Attleboro

JUNE

4 Steven Reis of Rehoboth and Jennifer Lachapelle of Dighton

4 John L. Dwyer II of Dighton and Diane C. Mitchell of Dighton

5 David A. Impagliazzo of Dighton and Dawn E. Whynot of Dighton

11 David C. Fagundes of Rehoboth and Wendy A. Fanjoy of Dighton

11 Leonard Perry, Jr. of Middleboro and Tracey Perry of Dighton

11 Keith M. DeBlois of Rehoboth and Sharon E. Rivet of Dighton

18 Dennis A. Botelho of Dighton and Cheryl A. Grindrod of Canton

18 Donald R. Grenon of New Bedford and Patricia Katon of Dighton

JULY

30 John P. Rufo of Rehoboth and Cheryl M. Dutra of Dighton

30 Matthew C. Pearson of Reading and Elizabeth A. Costa of Somerset

Date

Names

AUG.

- 5 Richard G. White of Dighton and Vivian C. Chagnon of Dighton
6 Gary Thiboutot of Taunton and Robbin A. Pine of Taunton
6 Harold E. Woodward of Dighton and Gayle E. Wotton of Dighton
13 Ronald C. Aguiar, Jr. of Dighton and Nancy J. Jones of Dighton
14 William R. Doel of Berkley and Grace F. Pierce of Dighton
25 Joseph Rocha of Raynham and Sharon A. McCracken of Dighton
26 Gene Wilmoth of Dighton and Doris A. Parker of Middleboro

SEPT.

- 9 Everett C. Allen of Taunton and Karen M. Nichols of Dighton
17 Michael M. Baran of Berkley and Beth D. Russell of Dighton
24 Michael P. Mondor of Rehoboth and Cathy B. Sherman of Dighton

OCT.

- 8 George F. Rubadou of Dighton and Donna L. Spencer of Dighton
22 Louis Botelho III of Dighton and Tara C. Ventresco of Dighton
22 John C. Costa, Jr. of Taunton and Donna M. Adams of Taunton
29 Earle S. Dias of Dighton and Michelle R. MacKenzie of Dighton

NOV.

- 4 Fayette Hawk of Taunton and Marilyn J. Cambra of Dighton
12 John D. Pavao of Dighton and Laurie A. Johnson of Fall River
19 Jon P. Borrello of Dighton and Michelle D. King of Dighton
25 Edward Goulart of Berkley and Donna M. Flynn of Berkley
25 Robert V. Briggs of Dighton and Donna M. DeMelo of Dighton

DEC. NONE

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON

DURING 1988

Date	Name	Yrs.
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JAN.

19	Earl Williams Brewer Sr.	63
20	Harry G. Wood Sr.	83

FEB.

3	Donald Camp Mayhew	78
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MAR.

12	Maria (Monte) DeAguiar	82
14	Murray Noel Ross	60
30	Mary Ann (Gray) Pine	69

APR.

8	Francis G. O'Connor	74
9	Mary L. Donovan	81
12	Mary Aurora (Pine) Alves	97
12	Dorothy May (Briggs) Esposte	71
16	Henry John Keenan	61
19	Goergo C. Carvalho	82
20	Chester Bernat	51
21	Lillian Mary Pivirotto	85

MAY

12	Elton J. Smith	76
13	Jose Soares	87
15	John Martin Evangelho Jr.	39

JUNE

15	Wilfred A. Rhines	61
17	Frank S. Gracia	92

JULY

23	Tobias Freitas	64
24	Edward Bernard Curt	

Date	Name	Yrs.
AUG.		
5	Louis Carr	77
6	Anna C. (O'Connell) Simmons	88
9	Josephine Ferreira	49
16	Alphondor Bilodeau	74
20	Winifred Ann (Lomas) Riendeau	87
SEPT.		
5	Mary Evelyn Costa	89
17	Theodore B. Ladd	83
OCT.		
3	Goerge W. Leffingwell	84
3	David William Perry	69
3	Wendy Sue Gordineer	16
21	Alma (Herbert) Moss	93
23	Lena (Ferris) Oliver	84
NOV.		
18	Milton Francis Horton	65
21	Ella M. (Cash) Spratt	80
28	Franklin Everett Whittle	43
DEC.		
8	Mary Agnes Perry	83
10	Randall Williams Hopkins	74
12	Joseph Venancio	43
14	Cidalia Fatima Resendes	36
21	Marie Adeline Gagnon	93
22	Isabel G. Burgmann	79
23	Daniel Albert White	75
29	John Francis McDermott	54

ANNUAL REPORT of the VETERAN'S SERVICES

To the Honorary Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1989.

The caseload for 1988 has slightly increased by an average of one more case overall.

Medical assistance and fuel assistance account for 80% of benefits paid out of this department.

The appropriation for Veterans' Benefits will remain the same for 1989, with no increase requested.

Veterans, or Veterans' dependents seeking information or assistance may contact me at 669-5027 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara L. Albert
Veterans' Agent

ANNUAL REPORT of the SOILS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Soils Conservation Commission consists of (7) seven members: Joseph Hathaway, Chairman, George Carvalho, Clerk, Frank G. Costa, Armand Gagne, Gene Nelson, Alan Medeiros and Antone Roderick.

The Commission held regular bi-monthly meetings as required.

Special meetings were held as needed to address unforeseen events. Special permits were issued and inspection made of the various sites.

No regular permits for the mining and removal of gravel were issued.

The Commission thanks George Carvalho for his contribution as Soils Conservation Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Hathaway
Chairman

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Year Ending June 30, 1988

SUPERINTENDENT

Joseph C. Harrington, Ed.D.

Residence 54 School Street, Rehoboth
Office Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School
Telephone Home 252-4552
Office 252-4500 252-6833

ADMINISTRATOR of BUSINESS

James P. Horton, B.S.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT for PUPIL SERVICES and PERSONNEL

Russell F. Latham, M.Ed.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT for CIRRICULUM

Louis M. Giantris, Ph.D.

**DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUPPORT STAFF**

Nancy J. Goulart, A.A., Financial/Office Manager
Carol Arnold
Beverly Chaloux
Bernadette DeRoche
Carolyn DeMoura
Joyce Grassie
Lois Munroe
Jean Pacheco
Doris E. Perry
Joan M. Reed
Mary Beth White

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Treasurer/Accounting Officer

Doris A. Reed

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Dighton
Dr. Laurie Grauel

Dighton-Rehoboth
Dr. Laurie Grauel

SCHOOL NURSES

Dighton
Gail Nunes, R.N.

Dighton-Rehoboth
Albertine Dwyer, R.N.

ANNUAL REPORT of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District

	TERM
Arthur Almeida 346 Swanee Drive, N. Dighton	3 yrs.
Stephen Braga 537 Tremont St., Rehoboth	3 yrs.
David Katseff, Vice Chairman 4 Apple Valley Drive, Rehoboth	3 yrs.
John Kourtesis 18 French St., Rehoboth	2 yrs.
Elaine Kuttner 745 Williams St., N. Dighton	3 yrs.
Robert McKim 966 Main St., Dighton	2 yrs.
Richard Mello, Secretary 67 Brook St., Rehoboth	2 yrs.
Katherine Pruneau 822 Oak St., N. Dighton	2 yrs.
Sheila Troob 32 Moulton St., Box 187, Rehoboth	1 yr.
Wallace Wood, Chairman 1392 Pine St., Dighton	1 yr.

ANNUAL REPORT

GENERAL INFORMATION

Entrance Age

First grade registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least six years of age or who will become six years of age on or before August 31. Kindergarten registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least five years of age or who will become five years of age on or before August 31.

Birth Certificates

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a birth certificate.

Vaccination

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a doctor's certificate of immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, mumps, rubella, and polio or a statement from his physician that vaccination is inadvisable. Children entering school for the first time are required to have a physical examination also.

NO SCHOOL INFORMATION

Elementary, Middle School & Kindergarten

Whenever it seems advisable to close our schools, the notice will be broadcast over Radio Stations WPEP, Taunton; WSAR and WALE, Fall River; WPRO, WJAR-TV, WHIM, WHJJ, WNBH/WMYS, WLNE, WSNE and WAVE, Providence; and WARA, Attleboro, WBZ, Boston.

High School

Whenever the school buses can be operated safely, there will be school at the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School unless unforeseen emergencies make it necessary to close. In the event of closing, this information will be specifically announced over the radio as indicated above for the elementary school.

TRANSPORTATION

The law requires that transportation be provided for pupils residing more than two miles from the school attended or more than one mile from the nearest bus stop. Many pupils living at lesser distances along established routes are transported if the seating capacity of the bus will permit. From time to time, it is necessary to refuse transportation to some of those living less than the required distance when our buses are filled to capacity with children living at a greater distance.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

As Approved by School Committee

1988-89

Dighton, Rehoboth &
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

	ELEM.	MIDDLE	D-R
School Opens Elem. & Middle 9/1/88			
School Opens D-R 9/8/88			
Closes December 23, 1988	76 days	76 days	73 days
School Opens Jan. 3, 1989			
Closes February 17, 1989	33 days	33 days	
School Opens Feb. 27, 1989			
Closes April 14, 1989	35 days	35 days	
School Opens April 24, 1989			
Closes June, 1989	36 days	36 days	39 days
TOTAL	180 days	180 days	180 days

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS

October 10, 1988 — Columbus Day

November 8, 1988 — Staff Development Day

November 11, 1988 — Veterans' Day

November 24 & 25, 1988 — Thanksgiving Recess

January 16, 1989 — Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

May 29, 1989 — Memorial Day

ANNUAL REPORT of the SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I herewith submit my twelfth and final report as Superintendent of Schools. This report covers the events and activities which occurred during the 1988 calendar year.

With the close of school in June, 1988 we completed a very successful first year as a kindergarten to grade twelve regional school district. As the calendar year draws to a close and this report is written, the long-standing relationship between School Union #37 and the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District also comes to an end with my retirement as Superintendent of Schools. As with all other school years for the past twenty-nine years we have had an event-filled year with a focus on meeting the needs of the youngsters we serve.

During the 1988-89 school year a number of changes will take place in the central office. Richard Kisiel was appointed as my replacement, Russell Latham accepted the appointment as Superintendent of School Union #37 and was replaced by Francis Connor. James Horton's job description was revised to utilize his construction expertise for the high school addition and renovations. With the change in Mr. Horton's job and the announced retirement of Nancy Goulart as Financial/Office Manager, the school committee under the leadership of Mr. Kisiel, Superintendent Designee, created the position of School Business Manager. The Business Manager's position will be filled early in 1989. Joan Reed, who had worked in the central office for sixteen years accepted the position of head secretary for School Union #37 and ended her valuable service to the district on June 30, 1988. In addition, Bernadette DeRoche and Lois Munroe ended their valuable services in the central office with their retirement. The remaining central office personnel have made numerous adjustments in their daily responsibilities as a result of the aforementioned changes.

I have indicated in these pages in the past how valuable the central office support staff is to the success we achieve. My thanks to one and all and best wishes for a long, healthy, happy retirement to Bernie, Nancy, and Lois; and good luck to Joan and Russ in their new positions.

Last year I indicated that two important events were pending: the final Department of Education approval and the beginning of construction of the addition and renovations at the high school and the anticipation of additional funding as a result of kindergarten to grade twelve regionalization. Both have become realities! In fact, construction did begin on October 17, 1988; the details of the first three months of work are recorded in a report of the building committee elsewhere in the Town Report.

Through the support, understanding and cooperation of many people, Chapter 730 of the Acts of 1988 was passed and funded. As a result, the Towns of Dighton and Rehoboth shared an additional \$638,693. The receipt of these funds allowed Dighton to pay its 1987-88 assessment in full. Programs and services were saved!

I call your attention to the reports of the principals which follow:

ANNUAL REPORT on CURRICULUM

1987 - 88 School Year

As the school district progressed into its first year of K-12 regionalization, efforts to ensure K-12 programming consistency between and within the Dighton and Rehoboth communities materialized with the establishment of a number of committees. The first of these was the creation of the Regional Administrators Curriculum Council (RACC).

The RACC membership consists of the administrative assistant for curriculum, the administrator of pupil services, and all building principals and exists to facilitate communication and decision-making on select matters dealing with instruction and curriculum. It serves in an advisory capacity to the superintendent in relation to instructional program planning for the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District.

A grant proposal was submitted during this school year to the Governor's Alliance Against Drugs. The funds from this grant were used to obtain the materials and necessary resources to expand our present drug education program in grades K-8.

Along with drug education, the issue of AIDS was also seen as a critical area of study for middle school students. A curriculum for students in grades 6-8 to adequately prepare our students to deal with this major health problem was implemented during the spring of 1988.

In February, 1988, the high school English department participated in a gifted and talented drama program through the Southeastern Massachusetts Arts Collaborative. This was the first of its kind in the area under this funding program and involved approximately twenty high school students.

The mathematics committee continued its work during this school year. The committee identified instructional objectives and materials for each of the grade levels and is overseeing the results of their recommendations for refinement purposes. The committee also recommended a basal mathematics series for grades K-8.

The citizens of Dighton and Rehoboth can be assured that every effort is being made by the instructional and administrative staff to provide an educational program of the highest calibre for the students. However, these high standards can only be maintained through the support given the schools by the citizenry.

Respectfully submitted,
Louis M. Giantris, Ph.D.
Administrative Assistant for Curriculum

ANNUAL REPORT of the SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL OF THE DIGHTON SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my second report as supervising principal of the Dighton Elementary and Dighton Middle Schools:

ENROLLMENT

Our total enrollment as of October 1, 1988, Kindergarten through grade eight, was 649 students. Compared to the previous year, this represents a decrease of 4 students.

ADMINISTRATION

This year saw the addition of a second full-time administrator for the two Dighton schools. The school committee created the position of assistant principal, K-8. Mr. John Durkee was hired for that position. Mr. Durkee had previous teaching experience in the Athol and Dover Public Schools. Other supervisory positions included:

SPED Coordinator - Middle School: Mr. George Costa

SPED Coordinator - Elementary School: Mrs. Ann DiDomenico

PERSONNEL

The following personnel changes took effect for this school year:

1. June, 1988 saw the retirement of Mrs. Carolyn Booth, school nurse in Dighton for 24 years. Mrs. Booth was dear to the hearts of all students, parents, and school staff members. Her sincere concern for the well-being of all, her expertise, and her dedication to the nursing profession will be greatly missed.
2. June, 1988 also marked the retirement of Mrs. Elizabeth Cummings who taught Home Economics at Dighton Middle School for 18 years. Mrs. Cummings made a positive impact on the lives of many Dighton students over her teaching tenure. She also earned the respect of her colleagues who bade her a fond farewell.
3. Mrs. Ann Emerson, grade two teacher, and Mrs. Pamela Thompson, resource room teacher, took leaves of absences for the 1988-89 school year.
4. Mrs. Gail O'Connor was hired to fill the grade two vacancy. Mrs. O'Connor had previously held the position of tutor on the consulting team.
5. Mrs. Mary Ellen Kelley was hired for the special education position.
6. Mrs. Cherie Martin was hired as the new home economics teacher at the Middle School.

7. A new position of teacher on the consulting team was created and this was filled by Mrs. Diane Rasmussen who was previously a tutor in the Chapter I program.
8. Mrs. Gail Nunes was hired as the new school nurse.
9. New support personnel included Mrs. Dianne Worden, consulting team tutor, and Mrs. Judith Lake, Chapter I instructional aide.
10. Additions to the custodial and cafeteria staff included Mr. Sam DelSignore, Mrs. Jo-Anne Fletcher, and Mrs. Carole Zucco. Mrs. Roberta Hess transferred to the high school cafeteria, and Mrs. Ann Belanger resigned.

CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS

The coming of the 1988-89 school year brought with it two new exciting programs to the Dighton Middle School. The first was the implementation of the CLAS program. The acronym CLAS stands for "Computer Learning Assisted Site." A classroom was developed with 25 new Apple IIgs computers available to be used as tools by the students in their education. This innovative program was launched mainly through the leadership of Mr. Raymond Medeiros, grade eight social studies teacher. At this point, more than half of the staff has utilized the new computer site for instruction.

The other new program implemented at the Middle School was the Quest program. This is a nationally renowned program which trains adolescent age students to make wise decisions. The decision making process learned by the students will then hopefully be used in the many areas of pressure that teenagers feel today. All sixth and seventh grade students in Dighton will go through the Quest program this year under the direction of Mrs. Judith Parker and Mrs. Margaret Caron.

At Dighton Elementary School, a primary objective this year was to implement a new parent volunteer program. Mr. Durkee took on this responsibility, and the early indications are that it will be a big success.

In the area of curriculum, the following areas are under review: a committee has been formed to review and revise the social studies curriculum for K-5. Grades 6-8 will be targeted for the next school year. Another committee is studying the library skills program for K-12. A third committee is looking at our district testing policies and how they relate to our curriculum.

I would also make mention here that both Dighton Elementary and Dighton Middle School received notice in December that they have received accreditation from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. This was the culmination of the two year self-study process recently completed at each school. The next phase of the study is to implement the various recommendations made by the visiting teams.

In the area of standardized testing, we received the results of the State Curriculum Assessment Tests which were taken last spring by our fourth and eighth graders. As a school district, we were at or above the state norm in all areas. In October, 1988 our third and seventh graders took the State Basic Skills Tests. The results for that have not yet been received. A decision has yet to be made as to whether or not our students will continue to take the California Achievement Tests.

FACILITIES

October, 1988 saw the dedication of the new reference center at Dighton Middle School. It was named the Leo T. Wontkowski Instructional Media Center in honor of Mr. Wontkowski's 20 years of service to the school as principal.

The regional school district committee appointed a new building committee for Dighton which began its work in the spring of 1988. They are studying the needs and have made recommendations regarding both schools in Dighton.

CONCLUSION

Having recently completed my first year as principal of the Dighton schools, I eagerly look forward to the future. Not only was my first year a learning experience for me, but it provided me with an understanding of the positive values that the Dighton schools stand for. I am excited to be a part of that process. With all factions of the school and community working together, we can continue to provide to our students the quality education they deserve.

I would like to close by offering a special word of thanks to the Dighton Parents' Group led by Mr. John Meyers, their dedicated president. Their generosity in time and resources is a tremendous benefit to our students and staff.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul N. Swett
Principal

ANNUAL REPORT of the PRINCIPAL DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

The following is my annual report for the calendar year ending December 31, 1988.

ENROLLMENT

The official enrollment as of October 1, 1988, was 799 students, a decline of 45 students from last year. Of this total 405 were males and 394 females. Our seniors, the Class of 1989, has 214 potential graduates. The newest class, the Class of 1992, has 185 students.

CLASS of 1988

This senior class had 204 graduates, 76 (37%) of whom were from Dighton. Of those 76, fifty (66%) went on to further schooling, twenty-four (31%) went to work and 2 (3%) went into one of the branches of the armed services.

Superior and Outstanding Academic Awards were awarded to 32 members of the Class and 8 of them received Certificates of Perfect Attendance for all 4 years of high school.

The Citizens Scholarship Foundation received 75 completed applications for scholarships and awarded 75 scholarships including 5 grants to students graduating from the Vocational School. Total awards amounted to \$35,000.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

1. Mr. William Grover, a respected and august member of the Social Studies Department, retired in November after 27 years of service to the students of D-R. He will be much missed but not forgotten.
2. Mrs. Michelle Deschenes, Mathematics, took a leave of absence for the 1st semester to have a child (daughter). She will be returning the second semester.
3. Mrs. Kristen DeMoura was added to the Foreign Language Department to teach Latin. She replaced Mrs. Christine Weydemeyer who left to teach at Apponequet.
4. Mrs. Phyllis Petrin was added to the Foreign Language Department to teach French and Portuguese.
5. Ms. Meg Anderson was added to the Special Needs Department in a new program to assist those students with mild emotional/behavior needs.

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Construction began on the renovations and additions in October. The expected date of completion will be sometime in the Summer of 1990.
2. The English Department sponsored 15 different essay and writing contests at the local, state and national levels. Also, a new SAT/PSAT Preparation Program was instituted for juniors and seniors.

After surveying area colleges most often applied to by our students, a new teaching method called **modern citation of research papers** was added for the college-bound students in order that they be better prepared for this type of teaching in college.

3. Social Studies had 4 juniors — Christopher Arsenault, Andy McConville, Lynne Pimento and Keith Wargat — participate in the WLNE NewsGame. In addition, Mr. Orin Holmes led his 5 Modern Government classes in a simulation of the Constitutional Convention of 1787 at the Goff Hall in Rehoboth.
4. New programs were added to the Science Department: 2 + 2 Tech/Prep, Global Science — Energy, Resources, Environment, and Marine Science for semester 2 as part of the Environmental Problems course. A new text was introduced in the Accelerated Biology classes and was well received by students.
5. An active Peer Leadership Group was brought together under the auspices of the Special Needs Department led by Mrs. Corinne Pridham and Ms. Jane DeCristofaro. The students involved in the program along with Student Government sponsored the following programs: Suicide Prevention, Parent-Child Relationships, AIDS Awareness, Eating Disorders, Substance Abuse. In addition, computer programs were developed in vocabulary, spelling and mathematics.
6. The Guidance Department instituted the College Counsel Program. The student, along with his or her parents, completes a series of questions to help define preferences of colleges, careers and costs. This data along with information provided by the guidance counselor is transmitted overnight to College Counsel. Via the computer terminal a portfolio is provided back to D-R for each student that assists them in selecting the program and college that best meets their preference and profile.

CONCLUSION

After serving on numerous Building Committees during my 20 years at D-R, it was with lukewarm enthusiasm that I accepted yet another membership on the latest one. Previous disappointments had conditioned me not to get my hopes too high. This committee's assurances that "This time would be different" did little to alter the preconceived notions of this conditioned skeptic.

You can imagine my elation when the bond-issue proposal went forward and the townspeople both towns overwhelmingly approved it. Beyond my own personal euphoria one could see the rejuvenation of the staff immediately as they became involved in the planning of the specifics to be done in their own areas.

Construction began in October and one need only ride by to see the remarkable transformation that has taken place already. While we understand there will be many interruptions until work is completed, we see only the vision of the completed project so as to not let any little inconveniences dismay us.

We anticipate an official open house for the public sometime in Fall 1990. We don't want to wait until then, however, to thank you. I want to gratefully acknowledge on behalf of all faculty and students the role played by those who had the vision and tenacity to go forward. Finally, a heartfelt thanks to the good people of both towns who supported it. We know that the education of your children will be greatly enhanced by the new and renovated facilities that will be made available to them when the project is completed.

Respectfully submitted,
Marshall Sawyer
Principal

As this report is written, I have reflected on many important events which have occurred over the past thirty years as an administrator in this system. I have many pleasant memories and am very proud of what has been accomplished.

The opportunity to plan and open a high school for the first time is a professional experience afforded to few educators. To be part of what became known as the D-R tradition, which lasted for almost a quarter of a century, is both rewarding and fulfilling.

To have Dighton and Rehoboth accept kindergarten to grade twelve regionalization, a goal which was discussed by many for more than twenty years, is important because of the school programs and town services it can provide as a result of increased regional school aid. The beginning of construction at the high school is a highlight because it has been needed for a very long time.

This, my final report, can not be concluded without expressing my thanks and appreciation to the school committee for dedicating the new media center at the high school in my name and to the Retirement Committee for the scholarship which will be awarded in my name through the Citizens Scholarship Foundation. It was a very nice thing for the committees to do. Thank you.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the former students, parents, citizens and staff members who in the past few months communicated their appreciation and best wishes to Helen and myself through cards and letters. Thank you.

My sincere thanks to my fellow administrators and everyone on the staff who as a result of their cooperation assisted me in achieving our goals, to my family for their understanding and support, to the many school committee members who by their commitment and dedication provided the direction we needed and finally to the parents and citizens for their support. Thank you one and all.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph C. Harrington, Ed.D.

ANNUAL REPORT of the SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMS
carried out at Dighton Elementary and Dighton Middle schools
during the 1987-1988 school year

Enrollment: 675 Grades K-8

Vision Screening:

657 students were tested by Titmus Optical Tester.

28 students failed.

12 students under care of eye specialists.

13 students had new referrals completed.

Audio Screening:

657 students were tested by maico Audiometer.

5 students failed this test.

2 students are under care of ear specialists.

3 students new referrals were completed.

Physical Examinations:

Preschool physicals —

60 children entered kindergarten - all were examined by private physician. All immunization requirements were met.

Grades 4, 8, and Interscholastic Sports Physicals —

All students are required to have a physical done every four years. This is done by their private physicians in grades 4 and 8. Massachusetts Law also requires all students taking part in interscholastic sports to have a physical.

164 Physical examination forms were sent home.

164 Physical's were completed prior to the end of school year.

Postural Screening:

297 students in grades 5 through 8 were screened.

7 students were referred for further evaluation.

All were positive and are receiving care.

Immunization Program:

Immunization for Diptheria, Pertussis, and Tetanus (DPT), Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR), and Polio were offered to all children of Dighton free of charge by the Dighton Board of Health and the Dighton School.

The clinics were held in April of 1988. Results were as follows:

DPT	1	Preschool
TD	10	K-8
Polio	11	1 Preschool - 10 K-8
MMR	1	
Total Immunizations	23	

2nd clinic held in May 1988

DPT	0	Preschool
TD	2	K-8
TD	45	Dighton-Rehoboth Regional
Polio	1	Dighton-Rehoboth Regional
Total Immunizations	48	

My heartfelt thanks to Carolyn Booth, whose guidance and support has enriched all the children and parents and personnel in the community of Dighton. I also want to thank all the parents, administrators, and personnell at both schools.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Nunes, R.N.
School Nurse

ENROLLMENT — OCTOBER 1, 1988

Dighton Elementary and Middle Schools

Grade	Enrollment
K	67
1	61
2	77
3	74
4	78
5	67
6	78
7	77
8	<u>70</u>
Total	649

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

9	71
10	88
11	73
12	<u>93</u>
Total	325

Total Enrollment for Dighton 974

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL

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APPROPRIATION

1000 Administration	\$ 121,386.00
2000 Instruction	2,210,301.00
3000 Other School Services	253,193.00
4000 Operation & Maint. of Plant	421,107.00
5000 Fixed Charges	238,422.00
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	16,995.00
9000 Programs with Other Districts	9,458.00
Special Education Program	276,296.00
Vocational Day Program	374,513.00
Total Appropriation	<u>\$3,921,671.00</u>

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RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Chapter 70, School Aid	\$ 708,982.00
Chapter 71, Sec. 16D, Reg. School Aid	898,953.00
Chapter 71, Sec. 16C, Transportation	115,992.00
Giant Step #9, (B/C B/S reimbursement)	969.48
Giant Step #9, (Insurance reimbursement)	11.68
Giant Step #10 (B/C B/S reimbursement)	3,167.14
New England Telephone (Commissions)	133.79
Lost Books and Materials	676.86
Photo Copies	36.00
Gym Rental	450.00
CIGNA	1,021.56
Field Rental	650.00
Damages to Beckwith Field	255.00
Postage Meter Refund	147.50
Shakespear & Co. Refund	252.20
Dighton (Group Health and Insurance)	41,127.33
Rehoboth (Group Health and Insurance)	46,333.96
Other	431.81
Total Receipts	<u>\$1,819,591.16</u>

DIGHTON ELEMENTARY and MIDDLE SCHOOLS
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APPROPRIATION

1000	Administration	\$ 66,707.00
2000	Instruction	1,333,577.00
3000	Other School Services	132,982.00
4000	Operation & Maint. of Plant	176,691.00
5000	Fixed Charges	3,976.00
9000	Programs with Other Districts	4,393.00
	Special Education Program	500,793.00
	Vocational Eve Program	<u>50.00</u>
Total Appropriation		<u><u>\$2,277,287.00</u></u>

REHOBOTH ELEMENTARY and MIDDLE SCHOOLS
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July 1, 1987 - June 30, 1988

APPROPRIATION

1000	Administration	\$ 105,911.00
2000	Instruction	1,855,572.00
3000	Other School Services	229,702.00
4000	Operation & Maint. of Plant	326,297.00
5000	Fixed Charges	79,175.00
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	7,212.00
9000	Programs with Other Districts	85,972.00
	Special Education Program	723,025.00
	Vocational Day Program	4,750.00
	Vocational Eve Program	<u>250.00</u>
Total Appropriation		<u><u>\$3,423,417.00</u></u>

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS

ATHLETICS D-R

July 1, 1987 Balance		\$ 1,796.35
Receipts:		
Gate	\$ 8,528.80	
Cash Football Jamboree	318.25	
Banquets	<u>1,290.00</u>	<u>10,137.05</u>
		\$ 11,933.40
Expenditures:		
Equipment and Supplies	\$ 6,388.40	
Officials	4,731.25	
Banquets	1,449.75	
Scouting	<u>148.20</u>	<u>12,717.60</u>
Balance, June 30, 1988		\$ (784.20)

CAFETERIA D-R

July 1, 1987 Balance		\$ 51,390.83
Receipts:		
Lunchroom: Students	\$93,903.57	
Adults	6,886.59	
Elderly	<u>2,161.00</u>	<u>\$102,951.16</u>
Comm. of Mass.	32,451.03	
General Mills Rebate	40.00	
Meals Tax	<u>344.39</u>	<u>135,786.58</u>
		\$187,177.41
Expenditures:		
Payroll	\$ 64,904.61	
Food	39,517.65	
Milk	13,909.14	
New Equipment and Supplies	7,466.00	
Conference Expense	5.00	
Uniform Reimbursement	915.03	
Meals Tax	<u>344.39</u>	<u>127,061.82</u>
Balance, June 30, 1988		\$ 60,115.59

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS (cont.)

CAFETERIA D

July 1, 1987 Balance			\$ 30,259.94
Receipts:			
Lunchroom: Students	\$49,785.87		
Adults	2,563.06		
Elderly	<u>115.50</u>	\$ 52,464.43	
Comm. of Mass.		15,261.09	
Sales of Commodities		22.00	
Meals Tax		<u>128.17</u>	<u>67,875.69</u>
			\$ 98,135.63
Expenditures:			
Payroll		\$ 38,451.51	
Food		12,212.07	
Milk		10,197.47	
New Equipment and Supplies		1,891.49	
Conference Expense		5.00	
Uniform Reimbursement		579.25	
Meals Tax		<u>128.17</u>	<u>63,464.96</u>
Balance, June 30, 1988			\$ 34,670.67

CAFETERIA R

July 1, 1987 Balance			\$ 28,018.50
Receipts:			
Lunchroom: Students	\$96,587.50		
Adults	<u>5,760.43</u>	\$102,347.93	
Comm. of Mass.		34,946.82	
Meals Tax		<u>288.17</u>	<u>137,582.92</u>
			\$165,601.42
Expenditures:			
Payroll		\$ 74,531.04	
Food		35,215.26	
Milk		19,942.08	
New Equipment and Supplies		4,751.45	
Conference Expense		65.42	
Uniform Reimbursement		919.55	
Meals Tax		<u>288.17</u>	<u>135,712.97</u>
Balance, June 30, 1988			\$ 29,888.45

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS (cont.)

INDUSTRIAL ARTS SUPPLIES, CHAPTER #88 - D-R

July 1, 1987 Balance		\$ 3,295.61
Receipts:		
Wood Shop	\$ 2,267.52	
Metal Shop	689.96	
Postage reimbursement	<u>22.43</u>	<u>2,979.91</u>
		\$ 6,275.52
Expenditures		<u>4,202.47</u>
Balance, June 30, 1988		\$ 2,073.05

INDUSTRIAL ARTS SUPPLIES, CHAPTER #88 - D

July 1, 1987 Balance		\$ -0-
Receipts:		
Town of Dighton	\$ 1,395.22	
Dighton-Middle	<u>900.15</u>	<u>2,295.37</u>
		\$ 2,295.37
Expenditures		<u>1,091.50</u>
Balance, June 30, 1988		\$ 1,203.87

INDUSTRIAL ARTS SUPPLIES, CHAPTER #88 - R

July 1, 1987 Balance		\$ -0-
Receipts:		
Town of Rehoboth	\$ 289.08	
Beckwith	<u>1,564.50</u>	<u>1,853.58</u>
		\$ 1,853.58
Expenditures		<u>1,414.84</u>
Balance, June 30, 1988		\$ 438.74

VOCATIONAL PRODUCTION

July 1, 1987 Balance		\$ 5,247.50
Receipts:		
Auto	\$16,358.77	
Mill and Structural Carpentry	5,037.93	
Machine Shop	<u>9.40</u>	<u>21,406.10</u>
		\$26,653.60
Expenditures:		
Auto	\$14,014.33	
Mill and Structural Carpentry	<u>10,116.80</u>	<u>24,131.13</u>
Balance, June 30, 1988		\$ 2,522.47

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS (cont.)

TRI-TOWN CAMP ACCOUNT

July 1, 1987 Balance		\$27,005.37
Receipts:		
Swansea	\$ 3,740.00	
Taunton	245.00	
Seekonk	8,360.00	
Lakeville	905.00	
Freetown	1,100.00	
Organizations and Individuals	5,920.00	
P/C Return	163.04	20,433.04
		<u>\$47,438.41</u>
Expenditures:		
Payroll	\$13,430.01	
Supplies and Jerseys	1,072.87	
Miscellaneous	2,124.72	
Transportation	2,909.65	
P/C Advance	500.00	20,037.25
Balance, June 30, 1988		<u>\$27,401.16</u>

CHAPTER #773 ACCOUNT - D-R

Receipts	\$ 521.88
Expenditures	<u>515.56</u>
Balance, June 30, 1988	\$ 6.32

CHAPTER #773 ACCOUNT - D

Receipts	\$ 4,480.75
Expenditures	<u>4,538.49</u>
Balance, June 30, 1988	\$ (57.74)

CHAPTER #773 ACCOUNT - R

Receipts	\$ 2,617.68
Expenditures	<u>2,342.72</u>
Balance, June 30, 1988	\$ 274.96

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS (cont.)

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION ACCOUNT

July 1, 1987 Balance		\$ 2,525.39
Receipts:		
Sales	\$ 7,837.99	
Sales Tax	<u>30.54</u>	<u>7,868.53</u>
		\$10,393.92
Expenditures:		
Supplies	\$ 8,100.65	
Sales Tax	<u>30.54</u>	<u>8,131.19</u>
Balance, June 30, 1988		\$ 2,262.73

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH PRE-SCHOOL ACCOUNT

July 1, 1987 Balance		\$ 4,709.01
Receipts		<u>6,451.51</u>
		\$11,160.52
Expenditures		<u>5,062.65</u>
Balance, June 30, 1988		\$ 6,097.87

ATHLETIC and EXTRA CURRICULAR ACCOUNT

July 1, 1987 Balance		\$ 965.08
Expenditures		<u>965.08</u>
Balance, June 30, 1988		none

TUITION ACCOUNT - D-R

July 1, 1987 Balance		\$ 7,007.00
Receipts:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
(State Wards)	\$36,211.00	
Town of Berkley	6,520.00	
Erin Henry	<u>2,790.00</u>	<u>45,521.00</u>
		\$52,528.00
Expenditures		<u>340.98</u>
Balance, June 30, 1988		\$52,187.02

TUITION ACCOUNT - D

July 1, 1987 Balance		\$ -0-
		<u>886.92</u>

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS (cont.)

TUITION ACCOUNT - R

July 1, 1987 Balance		\$ -0-
Receipts:		
Dorance	\$ 500.00	
Babbitt	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>
Balance, June 30, 1988		\$ 3,000.00

GENERATOR ACCOUNT

July 1, 1987 Balance		\$ 25,816.00
Expenditures		<u>25,816.00</u>
Balance, June 30, 1988		none

UNEMPLOYMENT CONPNENSATION ACCOUNT

July 1, 1987 Balance		\$ 38,199.22
Expenditures		<u>1,100.00</u>
Balance, June 30, 1988		\$ 37,099.22

ROOF REPAIR ACCOUNT

July 1, 1987 Balance		\$ 11,042.43
Expenditures		<u>1,500.00</u>
Balance, June 30, 1988		\$ 9,542.43

D-R BUILDING COMMITTEE BOND ISSUE ACCOUNT

July 1, 1987 Balance		\$ -0-
Receipts		<u>350,000.00</u>
		\$350,000.00
Expenditures	\$193,482.21	
Transfer to Surplus Revenue	<u>125,000.00</u>	<u>318,482.21</u>
Balance, June 30, 1988		\$ 31,517.79

SUMMER SCHOOL

July 1, 1987 Balance		\$ 1,230.00
Receipts		<u>1,002.00</u>
		\$ 2,232.00
Expenditures		<u>1,230.00</u>
Balance, June 30, 1988		\$ 1,002.00

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

GRANTS

PROJECT:	#240-300-7-0650-4, Giant Step #9	
	Title VIB, P.L. 94-142	
	July 1, 1987 Balance	\$ 4,742.52
	Expenditures	<u>4,742.52</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988	none
PROJECT:	#254-007-7-0650-4, Development Approaches	
	To Early Childhood, Spec. Educ.	
	Title VIB, P.L. 94-142	
	July 1, 1987 Balance	\$ 2,130.58
	Expenditures	<u>2,130.58</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988	none
PROJECT:	#200-222-7-0650-4, Support and Basic	
	Services #5	
	Title I. P.L. 89-313	
	July 1, 1987 Balance	\$ 528.49
	Expenditures	<u>528.49</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988	none
PROJECT:	#262-042-7-0650-4, Early Childhood	
	Allocation Program	
	Title VIB, P.L. 94-142	
	July 1, 1987 Balance	\$ 2,948.29
	Expenditures	<u>2,948.29</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988	none
PROJECT:	#240-056-8-0650-4, Giant Step #10	
	Title VI, P.L. 94-142	
	Receipts: Commonwealth of Mass	\$157,649.00
	Expenditures	<u>152,990.39</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988	\$ 4,658.61
PROJECT:	#200-017-8-0650-4, Support and Basic	
	Service #6	
	Title I. P.L. 89-313	
	Receipts: Commonwealth of Mass	\$ 8,910.00
	Expenditures	<u>8,393.21</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988	\$ 516.79

GRANTS (cont.)

PROJECT:	#391-089-8-65-4, Early Childhood Planning Grant Chapter #188	
	Receipts: Commonwealth of Mass.	\$ 8,500.00
	Expenditures	<u>7,764.19</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988	\$ 735.81
PROJECT:	Chapter #188, Horace Mann - D-R F/Y 87	
	July 1, 1987 Balance	<u>\$ 600.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988	\$ 600.00
PROJECT:	Chapter #188, Horace Mann - D-R F/Y 88	
	Receipts: Commonwealth of Mass.	\$ 8,820.00
	Expenditures	<u>8,820.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988	none
PROJECT:	Chapter #188, Horace Mann - D F/Y 88	
	Receipts: Town of Dighton	\$ 5,414.00
	Expenditures	<u>5,400.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988	\$ 14.00
PROJECT:	Chapter #188, Horace Mann - R F/Y 88	
	Receipts: Town of Rehoboth	\$ 8,362.00
	Expenditures	<u>8,362.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988	none
PROJECT:	Chapter #188, Professional Development - D-R	
	Receipts: Commonwealth of Mass	\$12,449.00
	Expenditures	<u>12,449.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988	none
PROJECT:	Chapter #188, Professional Development - D	
	Receipts: Town of Dighton	\$ 8,837.00
	Expenditures	<u>8,837.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988	none
PROJECT:	Chapter #188, Professional Development - R	
	Receipts: Town of Rehoboth	\$14,761.00
	Expenditures	<u>14,761.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988	none

GRANTS (cont.)

PROJECT:	#400-081-8-0650-4, Occupational Education P.L. 98-524		
	Receipts: Commonwealth of Mass.		\$20,621.00
	Expenditures		<u>19,997.03</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988		\$ 623.97
PROJECT:	#7030-9756, Math Project F/Y 86 Title II		
	July 1, 1987 Balance		<u>\$.33</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988		\$.33
PROJECT:	Chapter I - D		
	Receipts: Town of Dighton	\$ 93.20	
	Comm. of Mass.	<u>12,590.00</u>	\$12,683.20
	Expenditures		<u>12,424.70</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988		\$ 258.50
PROJECT:	Chapter I - R		
	Receipts: Town of Rehoboth	\$ 803.62	
	Comm. of Mass.	<u>24,909.00</u>	\$25,712.62
	Expenditures		<u>24,961.92</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988		\$ 750.70
PROJECT:	#399-043-8-076-4, Creative Production Production Laboratory - D		
	Receipts: Town of Dighton		\$ 4,000.00
	Expenditures		<u>3,603.09</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988		\$ 396.91
PROJECT:	(ECIA) Chapter II - D-R F/Y 88		
	Receipts: Commonwealth of Mass		\$ 3,277.00
	Expenditures		<u>3,277.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988		none
PROJECT:	(ECIA) Chapter II - D F/Y 88		
	Receipts: Town of Dighton		\$ 2,192.00
	Expenditures		<u>496.01</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988		\$ 1,695.99
PROJECT:	(ECIA) Chapter II - R F/Y 88		
	Receipts: Town of Rehoboth		\$ 3,727.00
	Expenditures		<u>2,071.20</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988		\$ 1,655.80

GRANTS (cont.)

PROJECT:	(ECIA) Chapter II - D F/Y 87	
	Receipts: Town of Dighton	\$ 174.86
	Expenditures	<u>147.86</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988	none
PROJECT:	(ECIA) Chapter II - R F/Y 87	
	Receipts: Town of Rehoboth	\$ 81.78
	Balance, June 30, 1988	<u>\$ 81.78</u>
PROJECT:	Effective Parenting Grant - R F/Y 87	
	Receipts: Town of Rehoboth	\$ 75.02
	Expenditures	<u>75.02</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988	none
PROJECT:	#252-072-8-0650-4, Electronics for Special Needs Students Title VI-B, P.L. 94-142	
	Receipts: Commonwealth of Mass.	\$ 2,619.00
	Expenditures	<u>2619.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988	none
PROJECT:	#380-133-8-0247-4, Critical Issues in Childhood - R	
	Receipts: Town of Rehoboth	\$ 463.00
	Expenditures	<u>434.22</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988	\$ 28.78
PROJECT:	#262-078-8-0650-4, Early Childhood Allocation Program Title VI-B, P.L. 94-142	
	Receipts: Commonwealth of Mass.	\$25,200.00
	Expenditures	<u>14,604.04</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988	\$10,595.96
PROJECT:	#380-187-8-0650-4, Neurologically Based Learning Problems	
	Receipts: Commonwealth of Mass.	\$ 310.00
	Expenditures	<u>250.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988	\$ 60.00
PROJECT:	#400-080-3401-6, Drug Free Schools Project Quest	
	Receipts: Commonwealth of Mass.	\$ 5,942.00
	Expenditures	<u>4,668.64</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988	\$ 1,273.36

GRANTS (cont.)

PROJECT:	#265-041-8-0650-4, Seminar on Computers in Special Education Title VI-B, P.L. 94-142	
	Receipts: Commonwealth of Mass.	\$ 250.00
	Expenditures	<u>250.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988	none
PROJECT:	(ECIA) Chapter II - R F/Y 86	
	Receipts: Town of Rehoboth	\$ 2.02
	Expenditures	<u>2.02</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988	none
PROJECT:	School Improvement Council - D-R F/Y 88	
	Receipts: Commonwealth of Mass.	\$13,605.00
	Expenditures	<u>11,547.03</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988	\$ 2,057.97
PROJECT:	School Improvement Council - D F/Y 88	
	Receipts: Town of Dighton	\$ 9,367.00
	Expenditures	<u>5,770.24</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988	\$ 3,596.76
PROJECT:	School Improvement Council - R F/Y 88	
	Receipts: Town of Rehoboth	\$16,064.00
	Expenditures	<u>13,491.59</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988	\$ 2,572.41
PROJECT:	School Improvement Council - D-R F/Y 87	
	July 1, 1987 Balance	\$.21
	Balance, June 30, 1988	\$.21
PROJECT:	School Improvement Council - R F/Y 87	
	Receipts: Town of Rehoboth	\$ 519.58
	Balance, June 30, 1988	\$ 519.58
PROJECT:	School Improvement Council - D F/Y 86	
	Receipts: Town of Dighton	\$ 56.78
	Balance, June 30, 1988	\$ 56.78
PROJECT:	School Improvement Council - R F/Y 86	
	Receipts: Town of Rehoboth	\$ 18.10
	Balance, June 30, 1988	\$ 18.10

GRANTS (cont.)

PROJECT:	#252-071-8-0650-4, Introduction to Construction for Special Needs Students	
	Title VI-B, P.L. 94-142	
	Receipts: Commonwealth of Mass.	\$2,579.00
	Expenditures	<u>2,579.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988	none
PROJECT:	#380-302-8-0650-4, An Understanding of Indus- trial Arts Careers for Special Needs Students	
	Receipts: Commonwealth of Mass.	
	\$2,579.00	
	Expenditures	<u>2,579.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988	none
PROJECT:	#380-303-8-0650-4, Small Engine Repair for Special Needs Students	
	Receipts: Commonwealth of Mass.	
	\$2,678.00	
	Expenditures	<u>2,678.00</u>
	Balance, June 30, 1988	none

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

PERSONNEL

		Yr. Appt.
Principal		
Marshall M. Sawyer, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Assistant Principal		
George H. Petrin, M. Ed.	University of Illinois	1972
Director of Occupational Educ.		
Francis M. Marcille, M. Ed.	Northeastern University	1960
Director of Guidance		
William F. Henry, C.A.G.S.	Boston College	1976
Secretaries		
Sharon H. Araujo, Head Secretary		
Jean Bzdula, Principal's Office		
Bette Coughlin, Guidance		
Mildred Sullivan, Principal's Office		
Guidance Staff		
Jeanne Laffoley, M. Ed.	Rhode Island College	1974
John E. Laffoley, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1969
Librarian		
Cynthia Berube, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1980
Library Media-Aide		
Maureen Courcy		
Vocational High School		
Nathan Lawrence, PT Dir., VC + B.S.	Fitchburg State College	1960
Robert Bramwell, VC + B.S.	Fitchburg State College	1974
Thurston Grant, Voc. Cert.		1960
William humes, Jr., Voc. Cert.		1981
Alfred Rose, VC + B.S.	Rhode Island College	1978
Secretary - Vocational High School		
Mildred Sullivan		
Art		
Glenn Davis, M.F.A., Sr. Teacher	Cranbrook Academy of Art	1979
Mary Louise Watson, B.F.A.	Mass. College of Art	1976

PERSONNEL (cont.)

		Yr. Appt.
Planning Center		
Charlene Guibeau, M.S.	New Hampshire College	1987
Business		
Mary Carter, M. Ed., Dept. Head	Providence College	1970
Marilyn F. Doolittle, B.S.	American International Col.	1974
Celeste Martins, B.S.	Bryant College	1960
Theresa Murphy, B.S.	Bryant College	1972
Milton W. Nachbar, M. Ed.	University of Rhode Island	1964
English		
William Cuthbertson, M. Ed.	Springfield College	1978
B. Carol Day, M.A.T.	University of Rhode Island	1968
Jeffrey J. Day, M. Ed., Dept. Head	University of Maine	1975
Francis J. Duart, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1967
Stanley Franczyk, B.A.	Briar Cliff College	1967
Lois A. Hubbard, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
David A. Marsden, M.A.T.	Northeastern University	1965
Edward Martin, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Evelyn A. Rice, M.A.T.	Boston College	1960
Judy Smith De Perla, M. Ed.	University of Rhode Island	1987
Foreign Language		
Kristen M. DeMoura, B.A.	Holy Cross College	1988
Leon A. Long, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Louise Mahoney, M.A., Dept. Head	Providence College	1979
Phyllis A. Petrin, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1988
Elaine Silvestre, B.A.	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1985
Home Economics - Food and Clothing		
Emilia S. Goyette, B.S.	University of Rhode Island	1972
Home Economics - Child Care and Development		
Carole Goldman, VC + B.S.	University of Rhode Island	1974
Industrial Arts		
Richard Colby, VC + M. Ed.	Rhode Island College	1979
Kenneth Labonte, VC + B.S.	Fitchburg State College	1973
Edwin G. Ranney, Jr., VC + B.S.	Fitchburg State College	1973

PERSONNEL (cont.)

		Yr. Appt.
Mathematics		
Salvatore Caiozzo, M. Ed.	Providence College	1983
Michelle Deschenes, B.A.	Regis College	1982
Scott Eaton, M. Ed.	Lesley College	1987
Patricia L. Fay, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1971
Glen A. Field, M. Ed., Sr. Teacher	Bridgewater State College	1973
Joseph Flaherty, M. Ed., Dept. Head	Boston College	1969
Suzanne Flaherty, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Ann Paglione, B.A.	Providence College	1984
Alan M. Rabouin, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1969
Music		
Andre Descoteaux, B.M.E.	University of Lowell	1976
Robert W. Otto, M.M.E., Sr. Teacher	University of Hartford	1972
Health/Physical Education		
Karen Ives, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Judith Jackson, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1987
David Morgado, B.A.	St. Leo College	1983
Richard A. Ruggiero, M. Ed., Sr. Teacher	Providence College	1966
Susan Waletkus, M.S.	Bridgewater State College	1980
Science		
Judith E. Brown, B.S.	University of Mass.	1977
Michael Cichon, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1983
Joseph R. Drapeau, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Janet M. Foley, M.A.T.	Brown University	1969
Fred Hallal, B.A.	Columbia University	1981
David F. Harwood, M. Ed., Dept. Head	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1970
Theodore Lippold, M.A.T.	Oberlin College	1971
Robert Thayer, M. Ed.	Worcester Polytech. Inst.	1982
Social Studies		
William J. Cute, Jr., M. Ed., Dept. Head	Providence College	1973
David Driscoll, B.A.	Amherst College	1978
Roger S. Duarte, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Robert F. Ferreira, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1971
Paul Giannakoulis, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
William Grover, M. Ed.	Boston University	1960
Orin F. Holmes, M.A.T.	Brown University	1969
Michael Monaghan, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1972
Distributive Education		
Donald Murray, M. Ed., Sr. Teacher	Providence College	1979

PERSONNEL (cont.)

		Yr. Appt.
Special Services		
Margaret Anderson, B.A.	Providence College	1988
Patricia Connors, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Mary Corry, M. Ed.	Rhode Island College	1984
Jane DeCristofaro, M. Ed.	Providence College	1982
Alan Farrar, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1985
Gail Furtado, M. Ed.	Providence College	1975
Corinne Pridham, C.A.G.S., Dept. Head	Rhode Island College	1975
Constance Smith, M.S.	Ithaca College	1988
William Wade, M. Ed.	Providence College	1978
Adaptive Physical Education		
Linda Miller, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1988
Psychological Intern		
Anthony F. Guiglielmi	Rhode Island College	
Instructional Aides		
Susan Caruolo, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1986
Cheryl Teixeira, B.A.	Rhode Island College	1988
Studyhall Proctor		
Barbara Horton		
Custodians		
Joseph Borges	Linda Johnson	
Donald Hess	Robert Rose	
Almon Hopkins	Raymond Silvia	
Neil Horton	Matthew Tobin	
Cafeteria		
Carol Abrams	Kathleen Perkins	
Louise Cabral	Helen Griffith	
Dorothy DelSignore, Manager	Geraldine Pontes	
Linda Farley	Jacqueline Rebello	
Mary Rabbitt	Roberta Hess	

DIGHTON SCHOOL FACULTY — DECEMBER 31, 1988

Yr. Appt.

Principal -

Elementary and Middle Schools

Paul N. Swett, C.A.G.S.

University of Mass.

1987

Asst. Principal -

Elementary and Middle Schools

John C. Durkee, M. Ed.

Worcester State College

1988

DIGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Faculty

Elaine Almeida, M. Ed.

Bridgewater State College

1978

David G. Avila, M. Ed.

Bridgewater State College

1973

Louise C. Borges, B.S.

University of Rhode Island

1974

Wendy H. Cute, B.A.

Ohio Wesleyan

1974

Mary M. DeMello, B.S.

Lowell State Teach. College

1964

Nancy L. Durfee, B.S.

Murray State College

1962

Ann M. Emerson, B.A. (LOA)

Rhode Island College

1975

Jane E. Gonzalski, B.S.

Westfield State College

1975

Susan L. Gonzalski, B.S.

Bridgewater State College

1972

Carol A. Horton, B.S.

Bridgewater State College

1987

Dolores C. Johnson, B.A.

Salve Regina College

1965

Alice Lopresti, B.S.

Bridgewater State College

1973

Carolyn H. Melesky, B.S.

Bridgewater State College

1966

Gail O'Connor, B.A. (LT SUB.)

Bridgewater State College

Diane M. Rasmussen, B.S.

Bridgewater State College

1974

Linda Roy, B.A.

Southeastern Mass. Univ.

1978

Wilma Schultz, B.S.

Bridgewater State College

1956

Patricia Snee, B.A.

University of Rhode Island

1975

Carol L. Wilkerson, B.S.

Roger Williams College

1972

Timothy Sullivan, B.S.

Bridgewater State College

1972

Donna Lee Sunderland, B.S.

So. Conn. State College

1970

Cheryl Szostek, B.A.

Anna Maria College

1970

Sherry Tibbetts, B.A.

University of Mass.

1981

Barbara Wallace, B.M.

Boston University

1966

Jeffrey B. White, M.S.

Bridgewater State College

1974

Secretary

Mary M. Perry

DIGHTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Yr. Appt.

Faculty

Richard Carney, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Margaret Caron, B.S.	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1979
George E. Costa, Jr., M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Mary Machado, B.A.	Stonehill College	1970
Cheri Martin, B.S.	University of Maine	1988
John Masciarelli, B.A.	Boston University	1966
James McCellan, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1971
Raymond Medeiros, B.A.	Providence College	1969
Barbara Medeiros, B.S.	Barrington College	1975
John S. Needs, B.A.	University of Mass.	1961
Paula M. North, M.A.	Western State College	1977
Stephen Osofsky, M.A.T.	Bridgewater State College	1977
Judith K. Parker, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1972
Brenda Patten, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1982
Wallace R. Potts, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1966
Louis Silvia, Jr., B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1975
Frederick B. Stinson, Jr., B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1970
David T. Sullivan, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1975
Jennifer Simmons, B.M.	University of Lowell	1986

Secretary

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SPECIAL EDUCATION

Arthur Arkanase, M. Ed.	Boston University	1980
Mary Jo DeSilva, B.S.	University of Phoenix	1981
Ann DiDomenico, M. Ed.	University of Maine	1976
Mary Isidorio, B.S.	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1972
Marjorie Johnston, B.A.	University of Rhode Island	1976
Maryellen Kelly, B.S. (LT SUB.)	Rhode Island College	
Jesse Perry, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1978
Valerie Pillarella, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Pamela S. Thompson, M. Ed. (LOA)	Bridgewater State College	1973

Adaptive Physical Education

Linda Miller, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1988
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CHAPTER I

Katherine Curneen, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Judith Lake, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1988

INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES

Yr. Appt.

Dorothy Torres	Bridgewater State College	1972
Elizabeth Needs, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1986

SPEECH/TUTORS

Annette Soares, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1987
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TUTOR

Diane Worden, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1988
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LIBRARY MEDIA AIDE

Marsha Kimpton, B.S.	Fitchburg State College	1985
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CLERK/MONITORS, SECRETARY & COMPUTER AIDE

Eugenia Andrade	Della Hathaway
Irene Bilodeau	Virginia Peterson
Patricia Fredette	Norma Masciarelli

CUSTODIANS

Elementary	Middle School
Edmond Richard	Manuel Amaral
Serafino DelSignore	William Raposa

CAFETERIA

Dora Ashley	Mary Soares
Anne Ferris	Judith Souza
Joanne Fletcher	Carol Zucco
Mary F. Perry, Manager	

REHOBOTH SCHOOL FACULTY — DECEMBER 31, 1988

DOROTHY L. BECKWITH SCHOOL

		Yr. Appt.
Principal		
Francis R. Lussier, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1964
Asst. Principal		
Richard F. Castro, C.A.G.S	Northeastern University	1977
Faculty		
Rita A. Araujo, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1970
John F. Birch, B.A.	St. Edwards' University	1970
Peter Hosford, M.A.T.	Bridgewater State College	1986
Joann M. Bozzuto, B.S.	University of Connecticut	1977
Elizabeth Chellel, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Peter C. Clark, B.A.	Brown University	1970
Katherine Collins, B.S.	Western Michigan Univ.	1982
Carolyn Conrad, M. Ed.	Boston University	1979
Frederick Curt, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1966
Beverly C. DeMoura, B.A.	Rhode Island College	1970
James DeWolfe, M. Ed.	Northwestern University	1974
James F. Digits, M.A.	Providence College	1968
Henry Hayes III, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1976
Elizabeth Guimares, M.A.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Richard A. Kaiser, B.F.A.	Swain School of Design	1973
Rober A. Lania, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Roger A. Lomas, B.A.	University of Mass.	1971
Carol Nelson, M.S.	Bridgewater State College	1983
Karen Potter, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Barbara Reall, B.A.	University of Rhode Island	1979
William R. Sankey, B.S.	Pembroke State University	1970
Lester Silva, Jr., B.S.	Boston Conservatory of Music	1965
Francis C. Silvia, B.S.	Southeastern Mass. Tech. Inst.	1968
Ronald R. Sroczynski, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1967
Eugene D. Sullivan, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1969
Janice Sullivan, B.A.	Barrington College	1970
John W. Egan, Jr., B.A.	Merrimack College	1969
Cathy G. Silvia, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1987
Elizabeth Scanlon, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1988

ANAWAN/PALMER RIVER SCHOOL

Yr. Appt.

Principal

Alfred St. John, M. Ed.	Rhode Island College	1974
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Faculty

Susan Anderson, M. Ed.	Central Conn. State College	1971
Patricia Cleveland, B.A.	Brown University	1978
Judith C. Daggett, M.A.	University of Rhode Island	1971
David Downs, B.A.	Framingham State College	1972
Dorothy Fiske, B.A.	Rhode Island College	1968
Kathleen Flaherty, B.A.	Rhode Island College	1974
Rebecca Flaherty, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Priscilla Gallerani, B.A.	Boston University	1968
Carol Gaudreau, B.S.	Washington, ME State College	1966
Patricia Gemelli, B.A.	Perry Normal School	1970
Louise Hackett, M.A.	Mass. College of Art	1976
Beverly Hart, B.A.	Pembroke College	1962
Jean Howard, M. Ed.	Rhode Island College	1970
Charlotte Jillson, B.S.E.	Westfield State College	1973
Gustaf Neilson, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1972
James Parker, B.A. (LOA)	Pembroke State College	1974
Joyce E. Pring, B.A.	Barrington College	1970
Janice Rogala, B.A.	University of Mass.	1967
Anne C. D'Agostino, B.A.	Pembroke College	1964
Carolyn Salisbury, B.A.	Barrington College	1970
Virginia Sheppard, M. Ed.	Peabody Conservatory	1971
Sherran Vickery, B.A.	State University of Iowa	1969
Kathryn Warish, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1969
Audrey I. Wilbur, B.A.	Boston University	1966
Debra Fasteson, B.S.	University of Maryland	1985
Pauline Heal, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1986
Carol Jenson, B.S.	S.U.N.Y.	1984
Jeanne Hicks, B.S.	S.U.N.Y.	1987
Evelyn Wheatley, B.A.	Roger Williams College	1988
Loretta MacDonald, B.A.	Boston College	1988
Donna DelPrete, B.A. (LT SUB)	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	
Carolyn Doraz, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1988
Jane Thomson, M. Ed.	Columbis University	1988
Eleanor Deschenes, M. Ed.	Fitchburg State College	1983

SPECIAL SERVICES

Yr. Appt.

Alyce Crowell, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1982
Jesse J. Armell, M.A.	Assumption College	1977
Patricia Bergeron, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1984
Karen Castonguay, M. Ed.	Lesley College	1980
Lillian Plouffe, M.A.	Northeastern University	1986
Peter B. Denison, M.A.	Northwestern University	1971
Bette-Ann Fessel, M.E.	Rhode Island College	1975
Marjorie Johnston, B.A.	University of Rhode Island	1975
Marilyn Nelson, M.A.	Rhode Island College	1979
Jetty O'Hare, C.A.G.S.	Rhode Island College	1979
Patricia Park, M.S.	Bridgewater State College	1980
Valerie Pillarella, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1976
Constance Smith, M.S.	Ithaca College	1988
Elise Canuel, B.S.	Wheelock College	1988
Linda Miller, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1988
Pamela Thompson, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1973

CHAPTER I

JoAnn Thompson, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1979
Patricia Pratt, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1980

INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES AND TUTORS

Charlene Rudis, B.A.	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1982
Carol Williams	So. Univ. of N.Y. at Albany	1984
Christine Webb, B.S.	Westfield State College	1986
Melanie Campia, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1985
C. Belle Baker, B.A.	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1987
Lisa Carvalho, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1988
Joanne Roderick, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1988
Charlene Lincoln, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1988
Mary Lou Reinhagen, B.A.,	Salve Regina College	1988
Timothy Kelly, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1988
Sharon Kimball, B.A.	MacMurray College	1988

TEACHER AIDES

Mary Anne Audette	Paula Fernandes
Meredith Inman	Nancy Spunzo
Jane Vinniti	Judith Gaudreau
Bonnie Drowne	Elizabeth Salve

COMPUTER LIBRARY AIDES

Yr. Appt.

Katherine McCrystal

Winifred Horton

SECRETARIES

Marjorie Morrell

Catherine Rourke

Geraldine Carpenter

NURSE'S AIDE

Elizabeth O'Connell

Jane Vinniti

CUSTODIANS

George Amaral

James Amaral

William Dias

Richard DuBois

Daniel Gendron

Manuel Leal

Edward Perry

CAFETERIA WORKERS

Shirley Bateson

Mary Perry

Marion Cordeiro

Dorothy Raposa

Florence Dilorio

Nancy Sardonis

Ruth Munroe

Mary Frances Tobin

Sandra Goulart

Mary Dessert

Laura Tessier

Sandra Brum

PSYCH. INTERN

Anthony Guglielmi

Town Offices are open Monday thru Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
and Wednesday Evenings from 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Regularly scheduled meetings of Town Board and Committees are:

Selectmen and Board of Health: Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Board of Assessors: Wednesday at 6:30 P.M.
Planning Board: First & Third Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.
Cable Committee: Second Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Conservation Commission: Second Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Council on Aging: Second Thursday at 7:00 at Lincoln Village
Finance Committee: Third Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.
D-R Reg. Dist. Interim School Committee: Second & Fourth Tuesdays
Annual Meeting: Second Tuesday in April
Playground Commission: Second Thursday at 7:00 P.M.
Sewer Commission: Second & Fourth Thursdays at 7:00 P.M.
Soil Conservation: First Monday every other month at 7:00 P.M.
Housing Authority: Second Tuesday at 7:30 at Lincoln Village

AMBULANCE: 669-6767
ANIMAL INSPECTOR: 252-3541
ASSESSORS: 669-5043
COUNCIL ON AGING: 823-0095
DOG OFFICER: 669-5004
FIRE DEPT: 669-6767
POLICE DEPT: 669-6711
PUBLIC LIBRARY: 669-6421
PLANNING BOARD: 669-6636
PLUMBING INSPECTOR: 669-5702
SCHOOL NURSE: 824-4491
SEALER OF WEIGHTS: 669-6398
SEWER COMMISSION: 669-5111
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE & BOARD of HEALTH: 669-6431
STREET DEPT: 669-5461
TOWN ACCOUNTANT: 669-6011
TOWN CLERK, COLLECTOR & TREASURER: 669-5411
VETERAN'S AGENT: 669-6431

